

Tornadoes Dip Into Four States

Six Persons Dead In Southeast Part Of State; Freak Storm in Hannibal

The past few days have offered a wide variety of weather, starting with a break in the balmy days on Friday with the first snow of the season which turned to a freezing rain and then disappeared as the temperature climbed.

Saturday the rain measured .58 inch and Sunday morning it was cloudy but warm. Suddenly the wind began to blow at a terrific pace and there came a downpour of rain between 10:00 and 10:30 o'clock measuring .13 of an inch. The clouds then rolled eastward and the sky became a vivid blue, the sun came out and the temperature which started out at 54 degrees, finally reached 71 degrees, a record for December. When the cold air moved in, in the late afternoon, the temperature dropped rapidly until it reached the low of 18 degrees during the night.

The windstorm Sunday morning broke limbs off trees, blew down a few wires and tore up some of the Christmas decorations in the business district.

By the Associated Press
Screaming tornadoes, a whistling blizzard and flashing lightning killed at least 11 persons in various parts of the nation over the week-end.

The known deaths from other causes indirectly attributed to the weather had mounted to 34.

Property damage from the tornadoes which lashed North Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Illinois was high. Arkansas alone estimated its damage might reach \$100,000.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—An out-of-season tornado out of southeast Missouri yesterday, killing six persons and injuring 15.

The twister whipped along a 10-mile area of farm country north and west of Poplar Bluff. Four of the fatalities were in one family, Tom Sparkman, 47, and his three daughters died in the wreckage of their home. Mrs. Sparkman, 47, was injured. The daughters were Alice Lee, 15, Verma, 13, and Vera, 8.

The Sparkmans had a party celebrating Mrs. Sparkman's 47th birthday anniversary shortly before their home was demolished. The guests had already left when the tornado struck.

The other victims were Andy Freeman, 55, and his wife, Mattie, 54. The wreckage of their home was scattered over a wide area.

All the tornado dead are in Arkansas and Missouri. The twisters hammered six Arkansas communities yesterday, killed three persons and injured ten. Many escaped the fury by taking shelter in storm cellars. The communities hit were Clinton, Beede, Velvet Ridge, Cross Roads, Providence and Bradford. Two were killed at Cross Roads, one at Providence.

Black as Midnight
Garland Robbins, 60, of Providence, described the twister as "black as midnight and roaring like hell." His store was destroyed.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—A freak windstorm dipped into three sections of Hannibal during the noon hour yesterday, injuring three persons and leaving a wide area of property damage. The storm swept into the city from the west. It appeared to lift, struck again in the downtown area, then skipped to the northeastern section of town near the Mark Twain home and bridge. The Twain home was not damaged.

Insurance men estimated the damage unofficially at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. An accurate check on the total damage is not expected before the end of the week.

Altogether about 20 blocks in the city suffered damage.

Near Poplar Bluff, in Southeastern Missouri, six persons were killed and 15 injured by a tornado which cut through ten miles of farm area. Telephone lines were knocked down and some streets flooded in Poplar Bluff by a heavy rain which followed the twister.

Some farm buildings were unroofed in Madison county, in Southern Illinois, by another

Forecasts Good Weather For Next Two Days

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—(P)—District weather forecaster Burton Handy looked at his charts today and came up with good news.

"The severe storm which lashed the middle west has now cleared this district," he said, "and is centered north of the Great Lakes."

"After a cold night again tonight, slow warming is expected for the next two days."

The respite from the snow and blow came after three days of warnings from Handy. Blizzard conditions prevailed in northwestern Kansas and most of Nebraska, Handy added in a summary of the weather's wrath. The moisture, however, was a consolation prize.

Snow up to four inches frosted western Nebraska.

Higher Court Upholds 1949 Rent Control

Overturms Ruling By District Court Act Was Invalid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—The Supreme Court today upheld the 1949 Federal Rent Control Act.

The 8-0 ruling overturned a decision by U. S. District Court Judge Elwyn R. Shaw in Chicago that the act was invalid.

The decision was announced in a brief order which cited an earlier Supreme Court ruling in a rent control case.

Shaw's ruling was held in abeyance pending today's ruling on an appeal taken directly to the Supreme Court by the Justice Department. The department estimated 14,000,000 housing accommodations remain under rent control. Since Shaw's ruling six other federal district courts have declared the act constitutional.

Local Option Section
Justice Douglas took no part in today's decision.

A "local option section of the rent control act lets states and cities set up their own rent controls and also to end them. Shaw declared this amounted to an unconstitutional delegation of power by Congress.

He said Congress would not have passed the 1949 law without the section and ruled, therefore, that the entire act was unconstitutional.

The Chicago case arose in a suit by the federal housing expediter to prevent Shoreline Cooperative Apartments, Inc., from evicting tenants of a cooperatively-owned apartment house.

Points of Law
The expediter said fewer than 65 per cent of the Shoreline stockholders lived in the building. The act makes it unlawful to evict a cooperative tenant unless 65 per cent of the tenants occupying the building are stockholders.

In a separate case earlier this month a special three-judge court for the District of Columbia upheld validity of the local option section. That ruling was given in a test case brought by Mrs. Edith Shimek, of Milwaukee. She said that because of the section she was obliged to pay more rent.

Train Wheels Clip Off Man's Thumb

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(P)—George Masnager, 67, was sitting on tracks of the Santa Fe railway when he started a train coming.

As she started to rise yesterday an electric switch snapped close, catching his thumb.

As the train came on, unable to stop, Masnager crouched beside the track, held fast. The wheels of the train clipped off his right thumb, freeing him.

Masnager apparently suffered no other serious injury.

The Weather



Clear and Colder

Temperature: 7 a. m. 18 degrees; 2:00 p. m. 30 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 2.7; no change.

Thought for Today

Let each man think himself an act of God. His mind a thought, his life a breath of God.—Bailey.

Houseful of Ex-Orphans



The W. King Priors (left), of Jefferson City, Mo., and the J. Marion Robertsons of Marshall, Mo., pose at the Robertson home at Marshall with the five children they have adopted from a Dublin orphanage. James, 5½, holding his new football and sitting on Mrs. Prior's lap, arrived from Dublin last week for adoption by the Priors. The Robertsons adopted their four children a year ago. They are Charles, 6, on Mrs. Robertson's lap and (left to right, front) Clare, 4½, Tommy, 2, and Michael, 3. The Priors sent for James after Charles kept pleading James' case to them. (Associated Press photo)

Humor And an Open Mind Needed Today

Guest Speaker Tells Members of Rotary Club

"Living in Tomorrow's World," was the subject of the address given by Lester C. Schriver, of Peoria, Ill., today noon at the Rotary club meeting at Bothwell hotel.

The meeting was presided over by Oscar DeWolf, president, with invocation by the Rev. T. W. Croxton.

Singing was led by Rev. D. Warren Neal.

T. H. Yount was introduced as a guest of his son, Keith Yount and the Junior Rotarian from Smith-Cotton high school, Leo Eickhoff, Jr., was introduced by P. A. Sillers.

Program chairman, Emory Bowman, introduced Dr. Glen Lindley, who presented the speaker.

Mr. Schriver said in part: "Human personality is a complex thing. It has many facets. It is a sensitive organism which is being constantly subjected to new habit patterns by a kaleidoscopic environment."

"In a streamlined, lightning-fast, jet-propelled Atomic Age how can we acquire a philosophy of life that works?"

"Let us look at some of the ingredients which are needed in a workable philosophy of life—in the kind of world we have to live in."

In listing the ingredients needed, Mr. Schriver lists first, sense of humor. "We must develop and maintain a saving sense of humor. It is life's great solvent. Good is a product of the democratic way of life," he said.

An Open Mind Needed
Second, an open and expanding mind. "Perhaps nothing is needed more today than acquiring the habit of honest, sound and unprejudiced thinking," Mr. Schriver stated.

Third, we must be realists and he pointed out that our lack of realism is in part responsible for the present sorry plight of the world.

Fourth, he said, let us develop an awareness of life as it is and said we should seek no escapes, no opiates, but a clear understanding of life as it is.

Fifth we should learn to know and like people. Mr. Schriver said, and added that we had better know and like or we perish.

Sixth, we should develop a taste for the beautiful, he said, learn good poetry, good literature, good biography, cultivate the arts. Develop the urge in your own soul. See God in his Universe.

Seventh, Mr. Schriver listed as service, for service he said, is the badge of greatness. Service is the eternal thing.

Irish Boy's Prayers Answered

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—A little Irish boy who came to America a year ago from a Dublin orphanage feels his prayers have been answered.

When five-year-old Charley Robertson was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Robertson and brought to this country, he left his pal, Tony Markey, back in the orphanage.

During the past year, Charley always mentioned Tony, also five, in his prayers.

Saturday a visitor showed up at Charley's home in Marshall. It was Tony.

"I am an American," were Tony's first words.

"Welcome to America, Tony," said Charley.

"My name is Jimmy now," replied Tony. "Jimmy King Prior."

Tony, or rather Jimmy, came to America last week. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. W. King Prior of nearby Jefferson City, Mo.

The Priors are friends of the Robertsons.

Clinton Woman is Fatally Injured

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—Mabel Bonzetta Young, 43, Clinton, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Highway 35 near here early today.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Roy Raef, 28, also of Clinton that left the highway and overturned. Raef suffered only minor injuries in the accident.

Injuries Prove Fatal

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—Injuries suffered in an auto-truck collision Dec. 1 proved fatal yesterday to Reed L. Shearer, 24, a University of Missouri student. He died in a hospital here.

Shearer's home was at Mexico, Mo. The accident occurred on Highway 40 east of Columbia.

Census-Takers Will Knock on Your Door After April 1, 1950

According to James H. Workman, in charge of the census office of Kansas City district, Pettis county census taking will fall under the supervision of O. P. Keller of Morrisville, who will be in charge of the Springfield, Mo., office, assisted by Mrs. Henrietta Alderson of Springfield.

Keller was unable to be reached for comment today to ascertain if a person has been named to take the census for Pettis county.

Keller will take charge of the following Sixth Congressional District counties after the first of the year: Pettis, Greene, Polk, Cedar, Barton, Vernon, St. Clair, Bates, Henry, Cass, and Johnson.

Sam C. Brown, 1828 South Car avenue, was in charge of taking the business census for Pettis county this year between June 1 and October 1.

By James Marlow
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—The government, which has been taking a national census every ten years since 1790, starts the 1950 census April 1.

At that time 140,000 census-takers will start knocking on all

American doors, asking a number of questions. Of every fifth person they'll ask this:

How much is your income a year? For refusing to answer, you can be fined \$100 or jailed for 60 days, or both. For giving false information, you can be jailed for one year or fined \$500, or both.

If the census-taker or anyone else reveals the information you give, it's a felony and he can be fined \$1,000 or jailed for two years, or both.

And, census bureau officials say, the bureau cannot reveal information about you to any other government agency, such as the FBI or the internal revenue bureau which collects income taxes.

Same Question
This same question about income was asked in the 1940 census. Then, if your income was over \$5,000 you could say simply "over \$5,000" and give no exact amount. If it was under \$5,000 you were expected to say precisely how much.

In 1950, if your income is over \$10,000, you can say "over \$10,000" but if it's less, you're expected to say exactly how much.

In 1940, if you didn't wish to give your personal income figure

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Fine Concert Presented By Symphony

Large Crowd Enjoy Orchestra And Three Guests

The Sedalia Symphony orchestra, under the conductorship of Abe Rosenbhal, and three very talented guest artists presented the second concert of the season at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

With a large crowd filling the auditorium, the concert opened with the "Stradella" overture, by F. V. Flotow. The overture was followed with the "Sonata in B Minor" featuring the trio of artists, Mureta Meyer Henderson, harpist, Eula Schock, cellist, and Roma Ball, flutist. The sonata by Loeillet consisted of four movements. Largo, Allegro, Adagio and Allegro Con Spirito. After the sonata the trio presented "Apics E Un Rio" by Faure, as an encore. The group of excellent artistry were enthusiastically acclaimed by the audience.

The orchestra closed the first half of the concert with "Metropolis" by one of America's most popular contemporary composers, Frederic Grofe. The composition created a mood of a large metropolitan city and all its confusion, noise and the never ending rush of people.

Blast Kills Five
BIRMINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 12.—(P)—Five persons were killed last night in a violent blast that shattered an antique shop while a fire inspector was searching for the source of escaping gas.

Five other persons were injured. One of them was blown 200 feet. Only the chimney of the three-story house remained standing today.

From an Opera
Following the ten minute intermission the orchestra came back to render Humperdinck's "Evening Prayer" and "Dream Fantomime." The two themes are from the opera "Hansel and Gretel." They depict a dreamy atmosphere and created a feeling of drowsiness.

Miss Eula Schock, cello soloist, then rendered "Toccata," composed by Frescobaldi for the organ and then transcribed for the cello by Gaspar Cassado, Spanish cellist. The entire composition was full of warmth. The tone of Miss Schock's cello was mellow and full.

Flute Solo
Miss Roma Ball, flutist, formerly of the Phil Spitalny orchestra offered as her solo Charles T. Griffes' "Poem," one of the major (Please turn to Page 4, Column 2)

Cattle Rustlers Near Peculiar, Mo.
PECULIAR, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—Cattle rustlers struck the Curtis Snead farm by truck over the weekend.

Snead, who farms two miles northwest of here, reported to the State Highway Patrol that he lost six heifers, a bull and cow, all Angus breed. He valued them at \$3,000.

The Patrol said it found tracks of a truck with dual wheels on the wet ground.

Rookie Policeman Was Frightened For a Short Time

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—(P)—For a moment there, rookie policeman Robert Gwatney thought he didn't know his own strength.

When a prisoner became unruly at the city jail Gwatney dove into the melee, downing the man with a lusty tackle.

The young policeman came up with a leg in his hand.

"I thought I had broken his leg off at the knee," he gasped.

He had, but it was an artificial limb.

Girl Strangled To Her Death: Escort is Held

Bones in Her Neck Were Broken, Coroner Discloses

By Knox Craig

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—(P)—A pretty Iowa coed who met death at the "Empty Arms" rooming house was strangled with such force that bones in her neck were broken the coroner disclosed today.

Dr. George D. Callahan, who has formally described the slaying of Margaret Ann (Gee-Gee) Jackson, 20, as "murder by strangulation," added one more detail this morning.

"Bones were broken in her neck," he said.

The golden-haired girl's infatuated escort, Robert Emil Bednasek, 24, was to be arraigned at 2 p. m. (CST) on a charge of first degree murder.

Bednasek, who said he loved the girl, wine and dined her at a lobster party two in a room at the "Empty Arms" and then took her to a fraternity dance Saturday night before the slaying. The dinner was ordered from a local cafe.

Mind a Blank
Her death occurred when they returned afterward to the three-story frame dwelling for men students.

Coroner Callahan said Bednasek first told authorities "I must have killed her" but later explained his mind was "a blank" at the time she met death.

Bednasek told a newsman his mind was hazy but he believed they were "practicing some judo holds."

Both Bednasek and Miss Jackson were seniors majoring in psychology at the University of Iowa. She was from Burlington, Iowa, and he is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Each is an only child.

In his jail cell last night, Bednasek denied to newsmen that he murdered the girl.

Were in Love
Pacing nervously, he said: "She was completely in love with me, and I with her. I did not murder her. I have never been capable of murder."

The girl's father, William E. Jackson, an attorney and member of the Iowa parole board, denied his daughter was in love with Bednasek. He said the girl was involved in a "one-sided romance with Bednasek."

Miss Jackson's Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sisters said she had been "pinned" (engaged) to Bednasek last spring but sent his fraternity pin back to him last summer. Since school started this fall they had been dating often, but were not "going steady," the sorority girls said.

The girl had invited another man to her sorority dance Friday night.

However, Mrs. Olga Bednasek said at Cedar Rapids her son and Miss Jackson planned to be married "in about four years," after Bednasek completed graduate work in psychology.

Malta Bend Youth Killed
MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—A highway accident near here yesterday resulted in the death of one youth and severe injuries for two others.

Fatally injured was Giles Gauldin, 20, of Malta Bend, Mo.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said a car in which Gauldin and five other young men were riding collided with another vehicle and then struck a utility pole.

Seriously injured were 17-year-old James Lee Chambers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chambers of Springfield, Mo., and Henry Irvin Sailor, Jr., 19.

The other three youths were slightly injured. They were Homer Duffer, Sidney Boedecker, and Harold Boedecker, all of Malta Bend.

The Patrol said occupants of the second vehicle involved escaped injury.

The young man killed is a great great nephew of Judge Martin Gauldin, 212 East Fifth street, this city.

Ward And Staff Are Now Free

U. S. Consul to China on Board Evacuation Ships; Treated 'Hellish'

By the Associated Press
U. S. Consul General

Angus Ward is a free man today, after 13 months in Chinese Communist hands.

Ward and his 19-member party boarded the U. S. evacuation ship Lakeland Victory off Tsientsin this morning.

The American diplomat, who lost 25 pounds during a four-week diet of bread and water, declared he had suffered "hellish treatment" at the hands of the Reds.

Ward, who was caught at his consulate by the fall of Mukden to Chinese Reds in November, 1948, declared his final freedom made him feel just as one would "after St. Peter lets you in."

His jail menu was six slices of bread daily—plus hot water.

Ward's party was not allowed to board the evacuation ship until the consul had signed a statement for the Reds that they had boarded "safely and without molestation."

Leaving January 3

Ward is expected to leave for San Francisco on Jan. 3.

Another high official was also free today: Former Chinese Premier Chang Chun arrived in Hong Kong after his release by Nationalist deserters in Kunming. Chang Chun was caught along with four top army commanders when turncoat troops took over the city for the Communists. He had gone there Friday.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek narrowly missed going to Kunming at the same time. Nationalist sources revealed, and apparently would have been caught in the same trap.

Chan Chun said the governor of Yunnan province, Lu Han, had approved his departure from Kunming. Chiang, meanwhile, was reported executing Red agents on the Nationalist island fortress of Formosa and preparing for an expected Red attack on the island.

Ready for Action

The U. S. has informed the Philippines government it will take "positive action to counteract the Communist threat to Formosa," a high source in Manila said.

Two other emaciated American officials were back in Seoul today, after 81 days confinement in northern Korea by Communists. The two—Albert Willis and Alfred T. Meschter, members of the Economic Cooperation Administration Marine Bureau, were returned yesterday.

The Soviet-backed regime indicated it had given up its apparent attempt to get some form of U. S. recognition in exchange for the ECA aides who were delivered to them by a mutinous ship's crew.

Elsewhere in the World:
The United States, Britain and Canada have virtually completed broad outlines for a new partnership in the development of atomic energy and atomic bombs.

The next move will be for the State Department to take up the proposals with congressional leaders. The proposed plan reportedly would provide for continued concentration of atomic weapon manufacture in the U. S. It is said to contemplate that British and Canadian scientists would participate in the work.

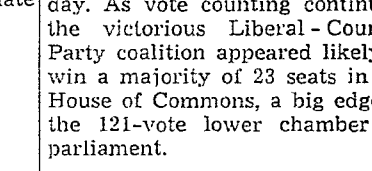
The Labor government's defeat in Saturday's Australian elections neared landslide proportions today. As vote counting continued, the victorious Liberal-Country Party coalition appeared likely to win a majority of 23 seats in the House of Commons, a big edge in the 121-vote lower chamber of parliament.

Back in Missouri
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman is here for the holiday season.

Mrs. Truman and her mother, Mrs. D. W. Wallace, arrived last night from Washington by train.

The president and his daughter, Margaret, will join Mrs. Truman here before Christmas.

11 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round
Justice Dept. Should Investigate
Rep Victor Wickersham's Payroll
By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—Now that the case of Congressman Parnell Thomas has been disposed of, the Justice Department might take a look at another Congressman, this one a Democrat. He is Victor Wickersham of Mangum, Okla., a likable gentleman, with considerable skill at manipulating the congressional payroll.

Congressman Wickersham states in his self-penned biography in the congressional record that he was "reared on cotton, wheat and dairy farm near Mangum, Okla., and on wheat and poultry farm near Greensburg, Kans." For a farm boy, the Congressman has come a long way. He now operates his own real estate business, not merely in Oklahoma, but right in the nation's capital, and has one real estate agent drawing money from the congressional payroll.

It is important to remember that congressional payrolls are not paid for by a member of Congress. They are paid by the taxpayers, and allotted to each member of Congress in order to help him run his office and perform services for the people of his district. Thus, when money voted for this purpose is diverted to run a real estate firm, it actually robs the people who send a Congressman to Washington.

Two Interesting Names

The Congressman from Oklahoma has two interesting names on his payroll:

1. James W. Taylor—who does not work in the Congressman's office at all, but is a salesman for the Herd Equipment Company of Oklahoma City. He draws a \$7,720 a year from the Congressman, and \$4,000 for selling machinery, plus another \$17.50 from the taxpayers each month in the form of an Army pension.

2. Lloyd Matthews—who hasn't been around the Congressman's office since last summer, but has been employed in the Congressman's real estate firm at a salary of \$2,298—from the taxpayers.

Unique fact is that Wickersham's office, when queried, didn't even recognize Taylor's name. The secretary in charge, Aubrey Witt, scratched his head, finally recalled that the Congressman knew a Jim Taylor in Hobart, Okla. Yet Taylor is highest on the office pay roster, presumably should be in Washington working hard for the folks back home.

Witt remembered Matthews without any trouble, but reported he was working in the Congressman's real estate office. He hadn't been around the congressional office for months, Witt said.

This column then put through a call to Mr. Taylor in Hobart, Okla. Here is the transcript of the conversation:

Question: You used to be in the sheriff's office, didn't you, Mr. Taylor?

Taylor: That's right.

Q: Whom do you work for now?

A: The Herd Equipment Company.

Q: Do you also work for Congressman Wickersham?

A.: Yes.

Q: What do you do for the Congressman?

A.: Oh, I work as a clerk.

Q: What kind of clerical work do you do?

A.: Oh, I answer letters for him.

Q: Does the Congressman get many letters these days?

A.: No, not many.

Q: You mean to say you get \$7,700 a year just to answer a few letters?

A.: You ought to talk to the Congressman about that.

Q: Well, do you work full time for Mr. Wickersham?

A.: Yes.

Q: I thought you said you worked for the Herd Equipment Company.

A.: Well, I'm on contract with them. I work on contract.

Q: Do you kick back any part of your salary to Congressman Wickersham?

A.: No, sir!

Q: Then how do you explain getting \$7,700 a year just for answering a few letters?

A.: Well, I better call you back. I'll call you tomorrow.

Mr. Taylor did not call back.

Real Estate Employee

This column also put through a call to the

other secretary, Lloyd Matthews. Here is the transcript of the conversation:

Question: Do you work for Congressman Wickersham?

Matthews: Yes.

Q: In his congressional office?

A.: No, I work for his real estate company.

Q: If you don't work in his congressional office, how do you account for the fact that you are on his congressional payroll?

A.: (Pause) How do you know I'm on his congressional payroll?

Q: There's no mistake about that. I saw it.

A.: Well, when I say I don't work in his congressional office, that doesn't preclude the possibility that I work for him on the outside.

Q: I am aware that you work for the Congressman in his real estate office. That's the point. Why should the taxpayers pay you for that?

A.: I mean secretarial work.

Q: Do you do secretarial work on the outside for the Congressman?

A.: You will have to talk to Mr. Wickersham about that.

Father Runs Elevator

Congressman Wickersham, despite this diversion of congressional salaries, is too thrifty to support his 72-year-old father, Frank Wickersham, but got him a job instead running an elevator for the construction workers in the capitol building. Previously, the elder Mr. Wickersham had been on the government payroll for seven years as a watchman at the Library of Congressman.

During the war, the Oklahoma Congressman also ran a used-car lot on the rent-free, tax-free congressional parking lot. He sold cars to at least 12 other Congressmen and helped automobile dealers from home to find scarce cars. Between sales, Wickersham kept his automobiles on the congressional parking lot.

• What They Say

Scott Webbler

(More on Social Security Cards)

Now that our Social Security card, which was lost, has been replaced with a new one, and with efficiency and dispatch by members of the Social Security Administration office staff here, we are constrained to pass along some of the department's advice, as a public service.

After all, nine out of ten persons one meets on the street, are interested, and 90% reader interest is something about which a newspaper takes particular notice. There isn't any question that most people have concealed somewhere in their pockets one of those little cards with a complicated number on it.

We are interested by this statement: "Your social security card is like an insurance policy. It is the key to your social security account."

When a lost card is replaced by the government, it arrives in the mail in duplicate form and stapled to a set of comprehensive instructions. These are simple and they make sense.

One reads: "Leave the stub attached to this folder and put away for safekeeping. If you should lose your card, the stub will help you to get a duplicate. In case of your death it may be useful to your family in filing a claim for survivor's insurance benefits. Tell your family about your social security card and let them know where you put it."

Another caution is printed on the card, and in view of the rising rate of bad checks bouncing in business men's faces these days, heed might be taken of this warning. It says: "For Social Security Purposes—Not for Identification". The fact that a person shows you a social security card does not necessarily mean that he is that person; nor does it mean he has a bank account.

This may be old stuff to many readers, but its importance grows in times of distress, such as the recent Sedalia tragedy which cost the lives of six employees of one company, and a reminder about these things from time to time is not amiss. While it is always possible to secure a duplicate of your card if you lose it, the best advice is "Don't lose it through carelessness". If you think of it as an insurance policy you will probably give it just that extra bit of care that will preserve it for many years.

Good For Something

The Library of Congress says that in 1947 and 1948 lobbyists out-numbered congressmen in Washington by 3 to 1. That means there must be at least 1600 of them swarming around the capital when the lawmakers are in town.

The library's researchers think, too, that a lot more may be hanging about who ought to register as lobbyists but don't.

Nothing wrong with lobbyists as such; they're necessary to get all viewpoints before Congress. But in their present ratio they're a trifle overwhelming.

Still, you won't get a Washington cabbie to complain. Ask any taxi driver in the capital and he'll tell you it's the lobbyists and the non-professional favor seekers—not the congressmen—who keep him in business.

• So They Say

I believe the time has now come, or is rapidly approaching, when we could call for a convention to revise the charter of the United Nations.

—Sen. Robert Taft.

• Just Town Talk

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BEVERAGE KNOWN As

"YELLOWSTONE"

THE DISTRICT Manager

WAS IMPRESSED

AND AFTER HE

RETURNED HOME

WROTE THE Sedalian

THANKING HIM

FOR THE Good Time

BUT TELLING HIM

HE HAD Been

UNABLE TO Buy

ANY "YELLOWSTONE"

IN KANSAS City

THE SEDALIAN Thought

THAT WAS Strange

SO CONTACTED

HIS FRIEND

"I DON'T Understand"

HE SAID

"WHAT ARE You

ASKING FOR?"

WITH NO Hesitation

THE MANAGER Replied

"GRAND CANYON"

"WELL NO Wonder

YOU CAN'T Find It"

SAID THE

AMUSED SEDALIAN

I THANK YOU

• Ruth Millett

Well, Darn My Socks!
What's the World Coming to?

Lean back in that easy chair and relax, Papa. You may even say, "How about bringing me my slippers, Honey?" and actually get 'em.

No fooling. From all I read I'm sure I detect a new era a-dawning for you menfolks. It's to be the era of "make 'em comfortable"—meaning you men, of course.

For a long time now, whether you realized it or not, you've been in the "keep 'em fascinated" period.

Your wife has been trying to keep your love by striving to be glamorous, to be an entertaining companion, etc., and so on. She has been told over and over that she must be more than a housewife, that she must compete with other women for your admiration on the basis of beauty and glamour, that she must hold you by her charm.

She's spent a lot of money trying to follow such advice. A lot of time and effort, too.

Don't Look Now, Men, But . . .

But just recently I've begun to notice the advice that is handed out to women is hitting on a new angle—or rather an old, long-ignored one. More and more often women are being urged to "make their men comfortable."

So it looks as though in her effort to keep you happy your wife will soon be concentrating on YOU instead of herself.

And won't that be a break for you? The funny thing is that today's wives are being offered this "make 'em comfortable" advice as though it were an entirely new idea.

Grandma ought to get a chuckle out of that. For Grandma held her man through the years by working the same angle.

Only Grandma had a different phrase for it. She boiled it down to three short words—"Feed the brute."

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The Doctor Says—

Cortisone Costs But it Offers
Hope to Victims of Arthritis

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

Among the great unsolved problems of medicine is the disease generally known as rheumatoid arthritis. This is often a truly tragic condition usually attacking several of the points simultaneously or one after the other. It produces pain, tenderness, swelling and stiffness. The victims of rheumatoid arthritis are likely to become distressed and eventually more or less crippled.

As yet the cause of rheumatoid arthritis is not known. It has a tendency to afflict women more than men and young women more than older ones. Frequently those with rheumatoid arthritis become thin and emaciated. The muscles become weaker and anemia and low fever are common.

The outlook is not always dim, however. Many patients who develop rheumatoid arthritis do not progress toward a greater and greater crippling. The condition may stop after only one or two joints have been affected.

Cortisone Still Scarce

The great development for the arthritis victim has occurred recently. This is the preparation of the substance known as Compound E or cortisone and its trial on several arthritis sufferers. It is still not clear why cortisone should

produce the remarkable effects that it does in rheumatic arthritis.

As has been pointed out many times, this preparation is simply not yet available in quantity, is exceedingly expensive, the best dosage has not been worked out, and one cannot yet be certain as to whether side effects are harmful or not.

It is true that the way may not be long and disappointments many, but in the view of many leaders in the field, the line of investigation now opened up offers more hope than anything which has developed in the past.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: Not long ago you said in your column that people with goiter were not mentally responsible—in other words, they were plain nuts. This has caused me worry.

ANSWER: I am sure that I never said this. It certainly is not true, except in rare cases.

hole through the bottom deck, or sides of a vessel in an attempt to sink it.

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Q—Is there a limit to the liability of international air carriers?

A—The Warsaw Convention, in effect since 1929, is a treaty to which 30 nations, including the United States, are parties. Certain of its provisions regulate and limit the liability of international air carriers.

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Q—How old are civil service tests?

A—The oldest known system of examinations, which began in China in 1115 B. C., were used for selection of officers for public service.

• Q's and A's

Q—What is the basis of currency in Liberia?

A—The money in circulation since 1942 is United States currency. There also is a Liberian coinage in silver and copper.

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Q—Who discovered that blood has a pressure?

A—In 1773 the Rev. Dr. Stephens Hales, an Englishman, discovered that blood has a pressure, and was the first to measure it.

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Q—What is meant by scuttling a ship?

A—To scuttle a ship is to cut a

Always Room For One More



I Love My Doctor
By Evelyn Barkins
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BEFORE my marriage, there had been good reason for alarm. The untalented girls giggled and whispered: "You know how the fellows are," and obviously, everyone did.

The wiser, but still comparatively immature matrons, breathed, "My dear, you've no idea what passion really is!" and sighed appreciatively.

But, as I told John after we were married, "For heaven's sake, darling, don't people make a big fuss about such a little matter?"

To which he replied facetiously: "What did you expect? An atomic explosion?"

As for our wedding itself, it was inauspicious, complying more with the dictionary definition, rather than the social one. This was true, mostly, because nobody concerned thought we should get married anyway. I was too young (and still in school); John was too poor (intern's pay was \$15 per month, plus room, board and uniforms).

Everybody, but John and me, agreed it would be far more sensible to wait. "What for?" asked John, "and why?"

"Well," said mother, carefully looking away, "It's all right for just the two of you. But what if—or—certain accidents happen?"

But John was unmoved. "You forget," he said seriously, "that I am a doctor." Heaven knows that in all the world there is no one more self-consciously The Doctor, than the brand new one.

But mother sniffed. "And you forget," she reminded him ominously, "that you are also a man." But my father, who never let my mother stand alone, if he could help it, spoke too.

"What will you live on, young man?" he began, and much more.

John and I outlined our plans. In a few weeks he would have completed his hospital internship. Meanwhile, we would live in a furnished room, then find a small apartment, open an office and start growing rich. I would finish up my law course (only two school hours each morning), help him with the nursing and secretarial work, and eventually hang out my own shingle and contribute another large portion to our mutual wealth.

"I can only see," my mother answered angrily, as if there were brass knuckles on her tongue, "that you two are beyond making any sense. Let's discuss this at another time, when you may be more reasonable."

So we discussed it again and again, and again, until to break the deadlock and attain our goal, John and I decided to elope to City Hall.

When we went to get our marriage license, the clerk refused my application because I was under 21.

"What should we do now?" we asked him in dismay.

"Get a birth certificate or a note from your doctor testifying as to your date of birth," he recited by rote, completely oblivious of our plight, and more as if he were ordering: ham sandwich on rye, hold the pickle, no mustard.

"Oh, John," I wailed as we walked away. "Now what?"

"Got a certificate at home?" he asked.

I shook my head.

"Well, then who is your family doctor?"

"Out of the city," I answered. My mother always regarded our ability to understand each other's unmatched questions and answers as a sure sign of marital insanity, but John always called it perfect compatibility.

For a long while, three whole minutes, we stood blocking the



The justice stammered just enough to be funny and I giggled.

traffic of other eager aspirants, while reviewing our situation. "I've really got it," I said. "You're a doctor, John. You write me a note as to my date of birth on your prescription blank and sign it. Then we'll give it to the clerk and get the license."

THE note written, we reproached the desk. Without a glance or a word (we could have worn gas masks for all he looked or cared), the clerk handed us the license. To this day John tells our children that he got me by fraud and for some incomprehensible reason, it makes him the Great Lover, and all of them happy.

The wedding ceremony itself, which followed the dessert routine in Max's Busybody during lunch hour, was distinctly unimpressive. The office we stood in was dark and bare, and smelled like a coat closet full of wet umbrellas, and dirty clothes. The witnesses, brought in out of the hall, were two dark shadows behind me. The justice himself was a short, queer-looking man, with a round shiny bald spot right in the middle of his head that reflected the electric light above him as does a shimmering pool of water. He stammered just enough to be funny, and I giggled.

As the little man began to read, though, the seriousness of the situation overwhelmed me. And just as I was becoming thoroughly frightened, it began to seem unreal instead. It did not appear to be possible that a few words read out of a little, black book by a homely, strange person could actually create the relationship of husband and wife.

I was terrified. This was my wedding. This was for keeps, forever Tomorrow there was no going back to today, no turning away I knew that I loved John and that he loved me. But who could tell? Life was something tremendous and terrible before me, indefinable, unyielding and frightening. How could anyone know anything for sure? All the calculated warnings I had heard, all the literary admonitions I had read came home to roost with shattering effects.

Suddenly, I felt the ring on my finger, and we were married. John, in the meantime, had contributed his own piece of individuality to the event. Three times, during the ceremony, whenever

the little man paused for breath, John turned and kissed me. "Sorry," he muttered when reproached, "I thought it was all over."

"A w-very unusual w-wedding," the justice said with apparent displeasure, as he pocketed his fee; "that's the trouble with folks today. Don't anybody realize what marriage means any more?"

WE stayed at a near-by small hotel for most of the summer until John finished his internship and we found a place to live. Our room, No. 518, as hotel rooms ordinarily go, was probably as common as orange juice and toast for breakfast. But since I had never been in a hotel room before, my mind must have been subconsciously harboring something out of the motion picture set of "Anthony and Cleopatra," for, at first glance, I was somewhat disappointed.

I turned to John expecting to share my disappointment, only to note with surprise that he had never even noticed the room at all.

My mother, naturally, had offered us the opportunity to share the family bed and board, until we secured our own apartment.

"It'll save us hotel money," I told John when I repeated the invitation, "and we can probably chisel in on some food as well."

For a minute or two I hesitated. It is difficult in any marriage to be completely honest at all times; in early marriage, it is doubly so. The emotion is like a blindfold across the eyes; the shadowy unknown places in each other's characters loom like big, black dangerous craters I have always been grateful that John and I instinctively chose the direct route.

"It's this way darling," I said. "Despite all their best intentions, we'll have as much privacy as an office clock near closing time. And legal or not, it'll still be like having a man in my bedroom and I couldn't feel comfortable with the family probably wondering what was going on. And besides," I finished, "since we aren't having a real honeymoon, I want us to be alone, at least, like this."

John sighed with relief and gave me a tremendous hug. "And I was afraid you might want to go," he laughed. "But who wants to be economically sensible?"

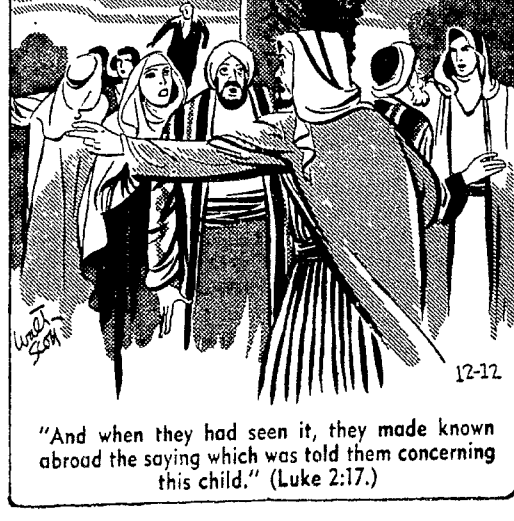
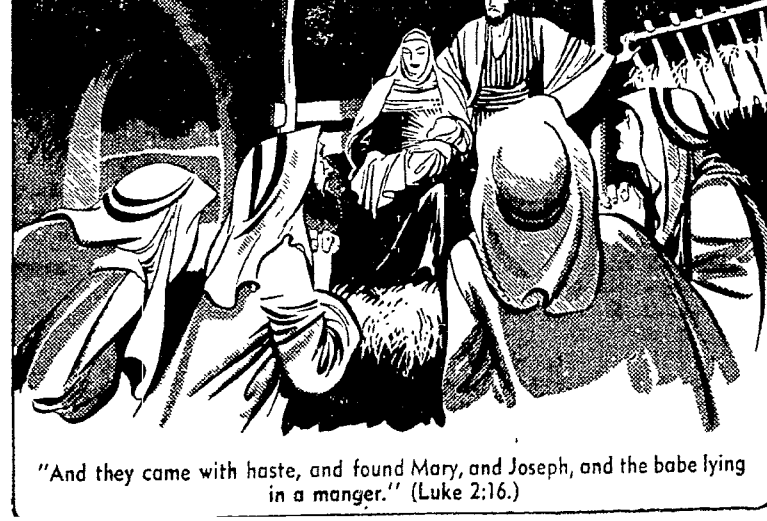
So we sent our thanks home, and kept ourselves in 518.

(To Be Continued.)

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



The Shepherds Come Worshipping



Social Events

The engagement of Miss Alice Geokgeozian to the Reverend Leon Leatherman was announced at a tea at Mackenzie Hall, Hartford Seminary Foundation, on November 16 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Miss Geokgeozian is an exchange student from Beirut, Lebanon and is the daughter of a Congregational minister. She is a graduate of an American Junior college for women and the Near East School of Technology in Lebanon.

After graduation she came to America for graduate study where she entered Schouflee college in Cleveland, Ohio for one year of study, then Hartford School of Religion where she is working for a Master's Degree and is majoring in Parent Teacher Education. At the present she is Director of Religious Education at the First Congregational church in Newington, Connecticut.

Reverend Leatherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Leatherman of Versailles and is a graduate of Central college, Fayette. He completed one year of work at the Chicago Theological Seminary and is now working for a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Mrs. R. H. Blankenship, 409 North Park avenue, and Mrs. Albert Heineman gave a miscellaneous shower December 9 honoring Miss Betty Mittenburg, who will be married Christmas day to Walter Gardner.

The evening was spent in playing games with awards given. The bride-to-be then opened her gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Betty Mittenburg and fiancé Walter Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner and daughter Susie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mittenburg, Sr., son Billy and daughter Ann, Mrs. Esther Ford, Miss Dorothy Gardner, Mrs. Carl Wilkens, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss Darlene Mittenburg, Miss Rosanna Brill, Mrs. Catherine Shull, Miss Goldie Brill, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Miss Louise Brill, Mr. F. H. Mittenburg, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Blankenship and Mrs. Albert Heineman.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. Bob Cramer, Mrs. Roy Alexander, Mrs. August Brill, Mrs. Nick Hall, Mrs. Edith Russler, Miss Gilda Hall, Mrs. T. W. Fair, Mrs. Lucille Bowers and Mrs. Bud Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Robertson, of Marshall, spent Sunday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGrath, 1404 West Fifth street. Mr. Robertson is a Colonel on the staff of Governor Forrest Smith and they had been in Jefferson City to attend the unveiling of a picture of Mrs. Smith.

Independent Grocers To Have Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association will be held Tuesday night, at the office of the Taysee Baking company starting at 8:00 p. m.

At that time the annual election of officers and directors will be held and plans made for the annual meeting and banquet which will be early in January. Tentative plans for the annual meeting include a dance to which all independent retail grocers customers will be invited.

All independent retail grocers and members of the food industry are invited to be in attendance for tomorrow night's meeting.

In normal circumstances, London has 7500 taxicabs.

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Daughters of Isabella Have 25th Anniversary Celebration

The Daughters of Isabella, Sedalia Circle No. 310 held a banquet at St. Patrick's school hall, recently in observance of their 25th anniversary.

The hall was decorated in crimson and gold, the Circle colors. Silver was also used in decorating a large "25" which was on the wall behind the speaker's table. This table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow mums and baby's breath, white candles and silver foil.

All of the tables were decorated with rose bowls of yellow and red roses and white candles in silver holders. The windows were filled with huge vases of woodwardia.

The invocation was given by the Rev. A. J. Brunswick, C. P. S., pastor of Sacred Heart church. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Frank Rouchka, regent of the Circle, who presided as toastmistress of the program.

Musical selections were given by a boys' quartet composed of sons of members. They were: Robert Zoernig, J. J. Paxton, Joe Mehl and Herman Wolf.

State Regent Speaker
An address was given by Mrs. Martin Bolstein, state regent from St. Louis, after which the following guests were introduced: Rev. T. J. Nolan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Anthony Magoni, assistant of Sacred Heart, Rev. Edward Charek, St. Joseph's church, Claude Boul, grand knight of Sedalia Council No. 831 Knights of Columbia, Mrs. Claude Boul, Martin Bolstein from St. Louis and Frank Rouchka. The Rev. H. J. Breit, chaplain of Our Lady Circle No. 222 Tipton, was unable to attend.

Claude Boul gave a short talk and congratulated the circle on its anniversary.
The guest speaker, Miss Teresa Tobin, of Kansas City, a past state regent and past national officer, has been a guest of Sedalia Circle many times. She spoke on the growth and activities of the organization as a national unit through the past 25 years and on the important place in which women are fitting in today's affairs. Miss Tobin also told of her experiences in Europe in 1946-47. She attended a united conference of Catholic women as a representative of the Daughters of Isabella from the United States. She told of her visit to the Vatican and her audience with Pope Pius XII. In closing Miss Tobin commended the Circle on the progress made over the years.

Musical Numbers
Musical selections were given by a Choral group composed of members of the Circle. Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. Lee Donahoe, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Arnold Fischer, Mrs. William Dick and Miss Frances Winter. Mrs. Earl Paxton was accompanist.

The charter members and the past regents were introduced. They were: Mrs. Anna Hamm, Miss Frances Winter, Mrs. J. J. Schuber, Mrs. J. Askren, Mrs. Harold Bundy, Mrs. Julia Imhauser, Miss Theresa Bull, Mrs. Lee Donahoe and Miss Alice McHugh, from Kansas City.

Past regents who were present were: Miss Alice McHugh, Mrs. Anna Hamm, Mrs. Charles Bolton and Mrs. Felix Sullivan.

Corsages were given to each of the honor guests and as a special token of appreciation a hand crocheted handkerchief was given each of the past regents and to Mrs. Bolstein, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Rouchka.

Tipton Members Here
Also present were members of the Kansas City Circle No. 222 Tipton. Introductions were made of four ladies who were with the original team of five from Tipton, who came to Sedalia in 1924 and organized the local circle. They were: Mrs. Will Schmidt, Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Mrs. Oscar Kline,

of Tipton and Mrs. L. L. Rosenhan of Jefferson City.

Five new members were initiated at the afternoon meeting and later introduced at the banquet. They were: Misses Cecelia Stohr, Anna Marie Stohr, Mrs. Erma Lee Fritchard, Mrs. George Zuroweste and Mrs. Laura Riley.

Appreciation was expressed to the committee members who planned the celebration and for their work in making the banquet a success. The committee was as follows: Mrs. Agnes White and Mrs. Paul Burke, co-chairmen, Mrs. H. G. Eschbacher, Mrs. Frank Mehl, Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mrs. Carl Frank and Mrs. Charles Pier-son. After the blessing by Father Mignon the entire group sang the song, "We're the Daughters of Isabella."

Attended Mass
At 8:00 o'clock in the morning the members attended mass at Sacred Heart church with Mrs. Bolstein, state regent, accompanying them.

In the afternoon a special business meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall for installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Bolstein presided at the installation.

The following officers were installed: Regent, Mrs. Frank Rouchka; vice-regent, Mrs. W. T. Darrah; past regent, Mrs. Felix Sullivan; recording secretary, Mrs. Julius Stohr; financial secretary, Mrs. Carl Frank; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Pierson; custodian, Mrs. Dell Imberger; monitor, Mrs. John White; chancellor, Mrs. J. J. Schuber; guides, first, Mrs. William Dick; second, Mrs. Alma Wise; inner guard, Mrs. J. A. Granlasky; outer guard, Mrs. Al-candra Todd; organist, Mrs. Fred Kaigan; banner bearer, Mrs. George Stohr; scribe, Miss Marian Norton; trustees: third year, Mrs. Nick Meyer; second year, Miss Theresa Bull; first year, Miss May Pfeiffe.

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A Great Day For The Irish



Charles Robertson (left) plants a kiss on the cheek of his chum, James King Prior and gets a hug in return at their reunion at the Robertson home at Marshall, Mo. It was the first meeting for the two since their days together in a Dublin orphanage. A year ago, Charles and three other Dublin orphans were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Robertson of Marshall. James remained in the Dublin orphanage but Charles pleaded James' case so effectively to the Robertsons' friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. King Prior of Jefferson City, Mo., that the Priors sent for him for adoption. James arrived last week. Charles will be six in January; James, six in May. (AP Wirephoto)

Cooperation Is Pledged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cooperation by both business men and labor was pledged today in a campaign to push through congress the government reorganization steps recommended last spring by the Hoover commission. The drive was launched at a national reorganization conference—a two-day meeting called by the non-partisan, non-government Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

The Citizens Committee was formed last summer as a "lobby" in behalf of the recommendations for federal economy and efficiency.

made by the commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

Hoover is to speak to the committee at a dinner session tonight. Walter J. Kohler, Jr., Wisconsin manufacturer, said in an address prepared for the opening session that "only the first skirmishes have been won. Major battles remain to be fought."

Letters to congressmen and group resolutions were urged by Ovela Culp Hobby, wartime commander of the women's army corps and executive vice president of the Houston Post.

"The American people owe it to their congressmen to tell them of their interest," Mrs. Hobby said.

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Cartoonist Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Clifford K. Berryman, whose gently effective cartoons adorned Washington front pages for 53 years, died peacefully yesterday at the age of 80.

The Evening Star cartoonist—dean of his profession in America, Pulitzer prize winner and friend of presidents since this century began—also won a niche in American history as originator of the "Teddy Bear."

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Christmas Rose Blooms in Some Gardens in City

The Christmas rose (Helleborus niger) so called because its flower resembles a large single white rose, is blooming in a few Sedalia gardens, among them being at the home of John Schlaffer and his sister, Miss Mary Ann Schlaffer, 225 South Quincy avenue. The rose in the Schlaffer garden is six years old and has been blooming since the middle of November. Unlike other flower the Christmas rose bloom during the winter months, December, January and February and often is seen blooming in the snow.

A dwarf growing hardy plant, it is able to withstand temperatures many degrees below zero. Its palmlike leaves are of a leathery type and the flowers last for days if put in water after being picked. The yellow center of the flower is like that of a wild rose and sometimes there is a delicate pink shading around it.

Blossoms Even In Snow

There are many legends woven around the little flower that blooms in the snow, one of the loveliest being "The Gift of Madelon." Madelon was a young shepherdess and while she was tending her flock the three wise men passed her way to visit the Christ child and take him gifts. Madelon wanted to visit the Christ child, too, but she was unhappy because she had no gift to take. Then she smelled the fragrance of a lily and looked up and saw an angel who asked her why she was sad. Madelon told the angel that she had no gift, and even the shepherds had white doves take to the Christ child and while she talked the path before her began to glisten with white flowers. Madelon gathered them and went to see the Christ child. When Mary saw her standing in the background she asked her why she was waiting and as she went closer to take her gift of flowers the Christ child smiled and the flowers became a delicate pink.

Another legend is that the forest was a magic garden at

Christmas Eve when the flower and birds all became alive with beauty and song but when Abbot Hans entered the magic forest on a certain Christmas Eve with a doubting monk, because of his doubt all of the flowers quit blooming except one white flower, the Christmas rose.

The forest Gorge, too, was a legend, where the poor peasants were pushed deeper and deeper into the forest and when Christmas came they had no way to have a Christmas for their children. But on Christmas Eve the whole forest became like magic a thing of beauty covered with white flowers and these flowers were the Christmas rose.

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Dismissed: Mrs. Herbert Studer and son, 2001 West Eleventh street; Mrs. Della Clark, 234 South Kentucky avenue; Jimmie Wilcox, 501½ South Engineer avenue; Franklin Myers, Syracuse; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greer, 315 East Fifth street; Ray Warren, route 2, Windsor; Ancil Mullins, 1204 South Harrison avenue and Mrs. E. W. Fowler, 1618 South Park avenue.
Dismissed: Mrs. Chester Bass and son, 610 West Sixth street and Mrs. Hubert A. Conn and son, Lees' Summit.

Class Meets Tuesday
The Reapers class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night December 13th at the home of Mrs. Martin Harrelson, 1408 South Carr avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

Change of Date
The Free Fertilizer Movie will be shown at the Hughesville High School Auditorium on Wednesday, December 14th instead of Tuesday, December 13th as originally scheduled. AAA Committeemen will speak on A.A.A. Benefits.
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Tuesday—Ordered a baby gift, to be gift wrapped and delivered. Saved 10 miles.

Wednesday—Mrs. M. can make my new slip covers. Only 2 blocks, but lucky I phoned before she started another job.

Thursday—Felicia, my daughter, asked my advice on new refrigerator. 12 miles to her office.

Friday—Felicia called. Some good buys advertised in morning paper.

Saturday—Evening paper wasn't delivered. Complained to circulation department. 3 miles to their office.

Fine Concert Presented By Symphony
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compositions for the flute. The work was played well with a flare of showmanship.
Muretta Meyer Henderson, harpist, received rapt attention from the audience as she played "Impromptu Caprice" by Piere. The harp being somewhat a strange instrument in Sedalia was listened to carefully and with an added interest. The theme of the caprice flowed smoothly from the strings with considerable interpretation being offered by the artist.

Curtain Calls
The entire trio returned to the stage for an encore of "Valse Bluette" by Drigo. After several curtain calls the program was concluded with the orchestra playing a Christmas selection entitled "Around the Christmas Tree."
The orchestra possessed a full sound with a slightly expanded instrumentation in some sections. The brass was solid and strong, and the strings were in top form, with the concertmaster Hugh B. Williams, string instructor at C. M. C. S. leading the group.
Abe Rosenthal said he thought it was one of the finest concerts the orchestra has presented in many seasons.

Young Woman Struck by Car
Miss Betty Waterfield, 21, 1104 East Fifth street, received severe injuries early Sunday morning when struck by a car at Twentieth street and Limit avenue. The young woman said she was walking along the highway when the car, a 1949 Ford, driven by John W. Henderson, 3826 Ninth Street Terrace, Kansas City, ran into her. The accident occurred shortly before 1 o'clock.

Henderson told police and State Highway Patrol troopers the girl was in the middle of the lane in which he was driving and seemed to jump and he was unable to avoid striking her. Henderson was accompanied by Miss Ruby Mae Craig, route two, Sedalia, and Ike Morley, Kansas City, a former Sedalian.

Miss Waterfield suffered a concussion, several lacerations on the top and right side of her head, in which several stitches were necessary, and abrasions and bruises on her legs and knees. She was treated by Dr. E. C. Snively. Henderson appeared before Judge Harry O. Berry in police court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving. After hearing evidence Judge Berry fined Henderson \$100.

Mrs. Phillips went to police headquarters and made a report of the accident. She stated the little boy ran out from behind another truck and she was unable to avoid striking the child.
He was taken to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. C. G. Stauffer, rendered medical treatment. Between twelve and fifteen stitches had to be taken to close a laceration on his head.

BIRTHS
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kniest, of Jefferson City, at St. Mary's hospital, that city, at 11:25 o'clock this morning, a nine-pound, five-ounce boy, by Caesarean operation. Mrs. Kniest is the former Miss Mary McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 700 West Fifth street. The baby will be called John Ward. Mrs. Kniest's mother, Mrs. McGrath, and her cousin, Mrs. Pat Darnell, went to Jefferson City Sunday to be with Mrs. Kniest.

Born, son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin, former Sedalias, now of 4927 Auburn Drive, San Diego, Calif., according to word received by Mrs. William L. Marlin, of Beaman.
Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Fisher, 919 East Sixth street, at 5:19 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, three ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Powell, of Hughesville, at 4:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital. Weight: Nine pounds, five ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Conn, of Lees' Summit, at 1:15 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, eight ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Meyers, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Sedalia, at 1:00 this morning in Dayton. The baby weighed six and one half pounds and has been named Daniel Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers have one other son, Tommy, three years old. Mrs. Meyers is the former Evelyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, of Star route. Mr. Meyers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meyers, 500 West Third street.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fischer, 507 West Seventh street, at 7:16 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, four ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Drennon, of Cross Timbers, at 11:35 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, six ounces.

Child Injured in Traffic Accident
Jimmy Franklin, five-years-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Franklin, 216 East Twenty-Fifth street, received severe injuries Sunday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock when struck by a car driven by Mrs. Marzella Phillips, 420 East Twenty-Sixth street.

Dismissed: Mrs. Phillips went to police headquarters and made a report of the accident. She stated the little boy ran out from behind another truck and she was unable to avoid striking the child.
He was taken to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. C. G. Stauffer, rendered medical treatment. Between twelve and fifteen stitches had to be taken to close a laceration on his head.

Dismissed: Mrs. Vesta Harmon, route 1, Sedalia.

Tornadoes Dip Into Four States
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twister but no one was injured. In Muskogee, Okla., a three-car garage lifted 30 feet from its foundation was the only known damage.
Hannibal, Mo., reported considerable property damage from high winds. Three persons were injured there.
Killed By Lightning
Nine-year-old Junia Kay Lovelless was killed by lightning as she stood in the doorway of a smokehouse on the family's farm near Modesto, Ill. At Miles City, Mont., a 98-year-old retired stockman was found dead of exposure to a blizzard which had swept the Rocky Mountain area.
The blizzard had moved eastward with diminishing force today into Northern Minnesota, but the entire Great Lakes region was buffeted by strong winds. Snow flurries were occurring in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa along with falling temperatures.
The storm had blown itself out in the Rockies where the mercury was on the climb. Denver had five inches of snow, Livingston, Mont., 1 inches.
Quite a Change
Meanwhile, the eastern half of the nation was enjoying record high temperatures yesterday at some points. At Chicago, the mercury hit 61 degrees for a Dec. 11 all-time high, while Memphis, Tenn., had a record 77, accompanied by thunder storms.

Damage Suit Is Being Tried
The damage suit of John W. Dawson against the Union Electric Co. of Missouri, a Corp., is being tried in circuit court. The case, which is expected to last two or three days, began this morning.
The trial is being held before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman and a jury composed of George Coffman, Mrs. E. W. Botts Cecil Owen, Egbert Means, Mrs. E. L. Birdson, C. E. Wells, Chas. Romig, Mrs. Raymond Nagel, Mrs. Levos Schlobhorn, George Richardson, Jr., Ernest Bonner, L. W. Templemeyer.
The suit is for \$1,600 for damages alleged suffered to land and property, by the May 1943 flood of the Lake of the Ozarks. It is one of 59 which had been filed against the Union Electric. More than fifty of the cases were filed in the Pettis county court, of which six have been disposed of.

Woodland Hospital Notes
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Linzy L. Anthony
Mrs. Ora J. Anthony, 69 years old, wife of Linzy L. Anthony, of 215 East Saline street, died Sunday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Mrs. Anthony was born in Moberly on July 3, 1880 and has resided in Sedalia since 1900. She was married July 2, 1899 in Moberly to Mr. Anthony.

Surviving besides her husband, of the family home, are one son, Orville Anthony, of Franklin; two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Shores, Excelsior Springs and Mrs. Lowell Amos, 403 West Fifth street, four grandchildren, three brothers, J. E. Shoemaker, and T. E. Shoemaker, both of Sedalia, D. D. Shoemaker, of Osage, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Ryckman, and Mrs. Ollie Hayden, both of Sedalia.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Epworth Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church and the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Palbearers will be Willis Jabas, Sam Walton, Nelson LeBegue, George Snively, Dick Keenan and J. E. Closser.

Singers will be Mrs. F. O. Withers and Mrs. Maude Horton with Mrs. Paul Berthouex as the accompanist.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will remain at the funeral home until after the services.

Mrs. Ida F. Kindie
Mrs. Ida F. Kindie, 67 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fleix Ash, 1911 South Harrison avenue, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night after a long illness. She had been residing at the home of her daughter for the past two years.

Mrs. Ash was born at Climax Springs in Benton County, Missouri, March 6, 1882, the daughter of the late William E. and Melvina Stevenson Thomas. She spent most of her life in Benton county.

She was married at Hermitage, Missouri, December 18, 1900 to Francis L. Kindie. Mr. Kindie preceded her in death in 1945.

One son, Riley Kindie, died in 1938 at the age of 28 years. Three sisters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kindie is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. Ash; six sons, Oscar Kindie, Bunceton, Mo., Lee Kindie, Lamonte, Mo., Lorn Kindie, Topeka, Kas., William F. Kindie, Lees Summit, Mo., Elmer Kindie and Oral Kindie, Doris, Calif.; three brothers, Jess Thomas, Cross Timbers, Mo., Edward Thomas, Ottumwa, Mo., Lafe Thomas, Kismet, Kas.

Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of her sons from California.

Mrs. Emma Templeton
Mrs. Emma Templeton, 84 years old, died at the home of her son, C. T. Templeton, four miles north of Green Ridge at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Templeton was born in Columbus, Ohio, March 15, 1865, the daughter of the late Ezra and Eliza Hall Bowers. She came to Missouri with her parents in 1881 and the family lived on a farm near Warsaw, Mo.

She was married at Warsaw, Mo., September 5, 1882 to Thomas Templeton. Twelve children were born to this union, three of whom are deceased.

Mrs. Templeton was a member of the Feaster Branch of the Baptist Church, uniting with the church in 1883.

She is survived by four sons, C. T. Templeton, Green Ridge, with whom she had made her home for the past forty years, Homer Templeton, Sedalia, Mo., Robert Templeton, Rich Hill, Mo., Jess Templeton, Valentine, Neb., five daughters, Mrs. Lena Arnold, Warrensburg, Mo., Mrs. Lillie Duffey, Sweet Springs, Mo., Mrs. Effie Wilkerson, Brooks, Ia., Mrs. Ivy Weathers, Plain View, Tex., Mrs. Amy Brown, St. Joseph, Mo.; two brothers, John Bowers, San Bernardino, Calif., Will Bowers, Lincoln, Mo.

Fifty-five grandchildren and seventy-five great-grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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pending the arrival of relatives from a distance.

James D. Dunlap
James D. Dunlap, former Sedalian, died at his home in Parsons, Kas., Sunday, according to word received here this morning by relatives.

Mr. Dunlap was the son of the late John and Anna Dunlap and received his education in Sedalia schools. At an early age he started to work for the M. K. T. as messenger in the telegraph department and received many promotions. He was for a number of years employed in the stationary department of the Katy in St. Louis and went to Parsons when the offices were changed to that city. Several years ago he was given a banquet in honor of his 30 years of service with the road.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Alice Dunlap, and two brothers, Peter and Thomas Dunlap, all of Parsons.

Henry Joseph Knipp
Henry Joseph Knipp, 88, a well known stock farmer, died at his home southeast of Tipton, at 10:20 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for a number of years. Mr. Knipp, one of a family of eight children, was born November 30, 1861, in California, Mo., to the late George and Christine Knipp. November 5, 1888, he married Miss Elizabeth Pickenbach. They lived in California for 15 years, moving to Tipton in 1904, where they have resided since then. To this union five children were born, with Mrs. Knipp survive. They are: Carl H. Knipp of Tipton, Mrs. Sam Schmutz of California, Mo., Miss Corinne Knipp of the home, Mrs. L. A. Hartman and Mrs. John Schreck of Tipton. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother George Knipp Sr., of Tipton, a sister Miss Rose Knipp of Boonville.

On November 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Knipp celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society of Tipton.

The body is at Richards' funeral home in Tipton, where the rosary will be recited by the Rev. Father H. J. Breit, pastor of St. Andrews Catholic church at 8:00 o'clock tonight. Father Breit will officiate at the requiem mass at St. Andrews church at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be grandsons, Richard and Raymond Knipp, "Mike" Dolson, Henry Schmutz, Dorris Arnold and a nephew August Dick.

Mrs. Daniel W. Cronan
Mrs. Vienna Weller Cronan, 1625 East Fifth street, widow of Daniel W. Cronan, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Cronan was born in Lisbon, Ind., December 28, 1858, to Thomas and Finara Weller. In March, 1889 she was married to Daniel W. Cronan. Mr. Cronan died in 1925 and at that time was a retired Missouri Pacific switchman.

Surviving are one son, Leslie, of St. Louis and one daughter, Miss Daisy Cronan, of the family home, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sons who died in infancy. In early childhood Mrs. Cronan went with her parents from Indiana to Michigan by covered wagon and later came to Pettis county. She was a member of the Church of the Open Bible.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. R. R. Parker, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible to officiate.

Mrs. R. R. Parker will sing and Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

The body is at the funeral chapel where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Fox
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fox, who died at the home of her son, Everett Fox, 907 East Eleventh street, Friday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang, "Does Jesus Care," "In the Garden" and "The Unclouded Day" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were James McCurdy, Aubrey Stout, Lester C. Vansell, George Crook, John Vinson and Homer Ashbrook.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Granite Slab Falls on Group
VICTORVILLE, Calif., Dec. 12 —(P)—Without warning, a 70-ton granite slab split from a cliff at Dead Man's point and crashed onto a holiday picnic, crushing to death four persons and critically injuring two others.
Horried children of the vic-

tims watched helplessly as the huge rock fragment brought a swift, tragic climax to the outing of 18 friends on the edge of the Mojave desert yesterday. The popular picnic site, overlooking the desert, is sheltered by the rocky prominence.

Rescuers said the jutting rock broke free because a six-hour campfire heated it following the intense cold of the early morning.

Killed were Robert Asper, 35, and Mrs. Jessie Isom, 43, both of Upland, Calif., Harold Bovee, 40, Ventura, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Morris, 38, Pomona, Calif.

Critically injured were Mrs. Frances Long, 35, Upland, and Clifford Morris, 38, husband of Mrs. Morris. Rescuers tunneled for two hours to reach Mrs. Long, who was resting on a cot when the ledge broke off. She and Morris suffered internal injuries and face and head cuts.

Milburn Hirschman, Pomona, rolled away as the rock fell.

Market Reports

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL., Dec. 12 —(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 19,000; market active; weights 180 pounds up 10 to 25 cents higher; bulk 180 to 240 pound barrows and gilts \$15.50 to \$15.75; few under 210 pounds \$15.85 to \$16.00; extreme top \$16.00; 250 to 300 pounds \$14.40 to \$15.25; \$16.00; few 130 to 140 pounds \$15.25 to \$15.50; sows 400 pounds down mostly \$12.75 to \$13.50; heavier sows \$11.00 to \$12.75; stags \$9.00 to \$11.00.
Cattle 7,000; calves 1,600; medium to low good steers \$21.50 to \$25.50; load mostly average choice \$25.00; vealers \$18.00; low; several loads medium to low; good heifers and mixed yearlings \$22.00 to \$26.00; common around \$18.00; common and medium beef cows mostly \$14.00 to \$15.50; few good to \$17.00; canners and cutters \$10.50 to \$14.00; medium and good slaughter bulls \$17.00 to \$18.00; steer and common \$13.50 to \$16.00; good and choice vealers mostly \$25.00 to \$32.00; odd head choice to \$34.00; common and medium \$17.00 to \$25.00.
Sheep 5,000; market slow, few sales woolled lambs \$23.00 to \$25.00; butchers, or steady with top Friday; however, not enough done to establish market.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12 —(P)—(USDA)—Cattle 19,000; calves 1,300; slaughter steers and heifers average good or better fairly active, steady; sizeable shade medium kinds unsold under weak to lower bids; cows largely steady; bulls, vealers and killing calves little changed; scattered shipments medium and good stocker and light feeder steers about steady but liberal share replacement steers off wheat pastures scaling 750 pounds frequently 50 cents or more lower; few loads medium and good short fed steers \$21.00 to \$27.50; 300 pound lambs at \$27.50; short load 953 pound yearling steers \$31.00; medium to low good fed heifers \$19.50 to \$25.00; common to low medium short feds \$16.50 to \$19.00; common and medium beef cows largely \$13.75 to \$15.50; odd lots good \$16.00 to \$18.00; medium and good bulls \$15.00 to \$18.00; odd good \$18.25; top vealers \$25.00; medium and good killing calves \$17.00 to \$22.00; medium and good stocker and light feeder steers 750 pounds down \$20.00 to \$23.50; choice 528 pound yearlings \$25.00; 5 loads medium to good stock heifers \$20.00; shipment choice stock steer calves \$26.50; good and choice lots \$22.00 to \$25.00.

Hogs salable 3,500; fairly active, steady to 25 cents higher than Friday's average; most advance on 240 pounds down; good and choice 170 to 240 pounds \$15.00 to \$15.50; few choice 200 to 225 pounds \$15.60; 250 to 300 pounds \$14.25 to \$15.00; sows steady, mostly \$12.25 to \$13.50; stags \$11.00 and down.

Sheep salable 5,000; no slaughter lambs sold early, asking higher; 4 cars 86 pound mixed fat and feeding lambs 25 cents or more higher at \$22.75; good and choice yearlings with No. 2 and No. 3 skins \$19.25; ewes fully steady; good and choice lots \$10.00.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 —(P)—Produce and live poultry:
Eggs: Extras 40c; standards 36c to 38c; current receipts (54 pounds and up 33c to 34c; unclassified 31c to 32c); pullets 29c; under 30c.
Butter: 92 score 62c to 63½c; 90 score 59c to 6c.; 89 score 57½c to 58½c.
Butterfat: No. 1, 50c per pound at country stations; No. 2, three cents less.
Cheese: Twins and cheddars 33½c; flats and singles 34c; daisies 36½c; longhorns 37½c; process 35½c; nearby cheese 35c to 36c.
Live poultry: Heavy breeds 20c to 21c; Leghorns 17c; commercial fryers, broilers and roasters, white 27c to 28c; white crosses 26c to 27c; reds 26c to 27c; grays 26c to 27c; nearby whites 26c; grays 26c; reds 25c; roasters (all breeds 4 pounds and up) 25c; broilers (white and Plymouth) 26c; 2 pounds and under 26c; broilers (reds 2 pounds and under) 24c; Leghorns, Leghorn crosses, Austro Whites 20c; barebacks 17c to 20c; blacks 18c; No. 2 springs 8c to 10c; white ducks (4½ pounds and up) 28c; small 23c; Muscovy 20c; dark 18c; geese 33c to 35c; capons (7 pounds and up) 42c; under 32c; slips 30c; Leghorns capons 44c to 45c; young turkeys 44c to 45c; young toms over 18 pounds 31c; young toms 18 pounds and under 34c to 35c; Beltsville (mixed hens and toms) 45c; Beltsville hens 50c; Beltsville Toms 42c; old turkeys 24c; No. 2 turkeys 12c to 18c; roosters (old cocks) 17c; staggy young roosters 20c; Leghorn stags 17c.

Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12 —(P)—Produce:
Eggs: Extras 38c to 39c; standards 34c to 37c; current receipts (54 pounds up) 32c to 33.5c.
Butter: Grade A, pound in cartons 66.5c; grade A, pound in quarters 67c.
Butterfat: 54c to 57c.

Chicago Grain Futures
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WHEAT—
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OATS—
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July66 .65½ .65
Sept64½ .64 .64½
RYE—
Dec 1.43½ 1.42½ 1.42½
May 1.49½ 1.48 1.48½
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Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street, had as their guests over the week-end Miss Elizabeth Freeman, of Independence, who is a student at Central Missouri State college in Warrensburg, and their son Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cannon, Jr., who is a student at Missouri Valley college in Marshall.

Dr. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway, spent the week-end in Columbia with his daughter Miss Nancy Lee Campbell and son, A. J. Campbell, Jr. Dr. Campbell attended "Dad's Week-end" given by the Alpha Chi Omega sorority in which Nancy is a member. There were about forty "Dads" present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willard, of Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weller, near Green Ridge. While here Mr. Willard went deer hunting at Bay, Gasconade county, and killed a three point buck.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, of St. Louis, who arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives, left today for Kansas City to spend a couple of days with Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. R. G. O'Maley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitely, 1319 East Fourth street, have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Blake, Mr. Blake and son Boyd, of Houston, Tex. They also visited Galveston, Texas City, Tom Ball and Adkins, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell and daughter, Nancy, returned from a vacation trip in Southern California Saturday. They left Sunday for their home at Lenexa, Kansas. Mrs. Blackwell was the resident engineer for the swimming pool project for the past year in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahlers and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes were called to Florence, Mo., because of the illness of Mrs. Wahler and Mr. Hayes' brother, Jim Hayes. Mr. Hayes took sick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lutgen, 1906 South Washington avenue, spent the week-end in Kansas City visiting with her son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lutgen and son.

Mrs. H. Clay Jones, of Star route, Sedalia, left this morning for Dayton, O., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Meyers, Mr. Meyers and sons, Tommy and Daniel.

Leading Stocks At Close

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Santa and the MAGICIAN

Chapter 7

A TERRIBLE LOSS

"MACKEREL in a sack!" exclaimed Serena impatiently. "Go ahead and peep in the box. Didn't Santa say make yourself at home?"

Now Mr. Dilly always carried his magic in his pocket. He had a wand and a rope and cards and scarves and goodness knows what else stuffed into his pockets. There wasn't any room left for even a handkerchief.

But Santa kept his magic in a little black box. Mr. Dilly thought he would be the happiest man in the world if he could just see what Santa's magic looked like. He tiptoed into the corner and got down on his knees and carefully unhooked the box. Instantly the top sprang open.

What do you suppose was there? A wand? A simple black wand that looked exactly like the wand Mr. Dilly and every other magician carries.

"Doesn't he have any tricks?" asked Henry in surprise.

"He doesn't need tricks," said Mr. Dilly admiringly. "I guess he does all his magic with this. What a wonderful wand it must be!"

He picked up the wand and waved it in the air. "If I knew the magic words," he said wistfully, "I could get a rabbit out of my hat all by myself I guess."

"What about your book?" reminded Henry.

"Of course!" cried Mr. Dilly. He pulled out of his coat pocket a little book which was marked

For Magicians Only. It explained magic tricks and had 47 pages of magic words and rhymes which magicians use when they do their magic.

Mr. Dilly opened the book to these pages and tried a few while he waved Santa's wand over his hat.

"Jumbo Mumbo and a heap big tumbos."

"Hilily Billy, swing your silly."

Nothing happened at all. But by now Mr. Dilly was determined to find the words which would make Santa's wand work. He slipped the wand in his pocket and shut the black box.

"Most of these magic words have to be said outdoors," he explained. "I'm going out in the woods and try it."

MR. DILLY didn't mean a bit of harm. He was sure Santa wouldn't mind if he tried the wand and learned how to do the rabbit trick by himself. But he just couldn't wait for Santa to come back.

He slipped out the door. Henry and Serena went with him. Tweedleknobs had just finished hanging the last Christmas light and was feeling more cheerful.

"Where are you off to?" he asked.

"Just into the woods for a bit," said Mr. Dilly.

"Mind you don't run into the Wiggle Wagglers," said Tweedle-



THE FRIGHTENED RABBIT HOPPED AWAY WITH HENRY CHASING WILDLY...

knees. "I hear they are all about the place."

"Who are the Wiggle Wagglers?"

"Very nasty elves. And they are very, very annoyed because Santa did not send them an invitation to the party."

"Oh, yes, I remember," said Mr. Dilly. "Well, we'll be careful."

Oh, but he wasn't careful at all. He just couldn't think of anything except how wonderful it was to have Santa's own wand in his hands and what a really splendid thing it would be if he could learn to work it all by himself.

He settled down in a little clump of trees with Serena and Henry beside him. He put his hat and his little book in front of him and held the wand lovingly in his hand.

For over an hour he worked, reading the magic formulas in the book and waving the wand. Still his hat remained empty.

Finally Henry said, "Please, could I hold the wand just one time?"

Mr. Dilly was quite worn out now. He gave the wand to Henry. Serena said, "I'll try some of my rhymes." So Henry waved the wand and Serena said, "A root, toot, toot, who gives a hoot?"

must draw, then you can meld, and it did not complete a canasta. Could I play that card on the meld and keep the other card in my hand and not make a discard?

A—No. The only time you do not have to discard is when you go out. Therefore you could not play the card you drew on your meld. You must discard one of the two cards in your hand and keep the other.

Q—I have answered this question before but my readers still ask it. You need a minimum meld of 50 points. The up-card on the pack, let us say, is a five. You hold in your hand a five, a wild card, and you also have 3 aces. Many players want to know if they can meld the 3 aces (60 points), thus fulfilling the minimum meld requirement, and then pick up the pack with the five and the wild card in their hand.

A—No, this may not be done. The laws specify that first you

And suddenly there was a rabbit!

But it wasn't a white rabbit and it wasn't in Mr. Dilly's hat. As a matter of fact, it was a plain old jack rabbit that had come hopping through the woods. But Henry thought surely it was a magic rabbit at last. He whooped and snatched Mr. Dilly's hat and leaped at the little creature.

The frightened rabbit gambled away with Henry chasing wildly and not even hearing Mr. Dilly calling him back.

In a few seconds it was over. The rabbit darted in a hole where seven brother rabbits were waiting for him. Henry took one good look and saw there was nothing magic about any of them.

Just then Mr. Dilly caught up with him. "Where's the wand? Horrified, Henry looked at his hands. They were empty. "I—I must have dropped it!" he stammered.

"Quickly, start looking!" cried Mr. Dilly. "You, too, Serena. We must find it!"

But, alas! though they searched until dark they could not find the wand.

Next: Henry Meets a Wiggle Waggle.

• Community News from

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

The Green Ridge Garden Club held its annual Christmas party and dinner in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church basement on December 6, with Mrs. A. N. Baker, Mrs. Charles H. Ward, Miss Erma Whallon, Mrs. George Spickert, Mrs. Victor Ward and Mrs. L. L. Ream as hostesses.

At 12:30 a delicious chicken dinner was served. The invocation was sung in unison with Mrs. Russell Miller at the piano. The guests were seated at white linen covered tables with centerpieces carrying out the color scheme of red and silver. A nativity scene adorned a niche and a Santa Claus scene adorned a window. Exchange gifts were piled around a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

Following the dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, and the meeting was opened with the group singing, Joy to the World in unison.

The program chairman, Mrs. Harley Williams, introduced Mrs. Carl Johnson, who gave an interesting talk on the "Flowers and Trees of the Bible."

For the most artistically wrapped gift, three awards were made. First, Miss Erma Whallon, second, Mrs. True Ulmer, and third, Mrs. R. A. Stark. Mrs. G. D. Rayburn and Mrs. Mattie Myers distributed the exchange gifts.

There were 35 percent, including three guests, Mrs. Bert Chaney, Mrs. Bennie Clevenger and Mrs. J. G. W. Kirschner. Mrs.



"JAKE" AND JILLS—Arriving in New York on the SS Atlantic, Jacob ("Long Jake") Nacken, a seven-foot, eight-inch giant from Germany, got a chance to display his muscle. Comfortably perched on his arms are showgirls Siri, left, and Rosemary Kittleton, who are themselves over six feet tall. Jake's real mission to the U. S. is to play the part of the "world's largest Santa Claus" for a New Jersey motor car company.

Rex Welty was welcomed as a new member.

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 830 held its regular meeting on December 5, with the Noble Grand, Miss Nina Brown presiding. During the business meeting it was reported the proceeds from a food sale amounted to \$28.51.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Scena Paige in appreciation of her services to the Order.

The members voted to buy new regalia for the officers of the lodge. An election of officers was held and the following were elected: Mrs. Faye Ridenour, Noble Grand; Mrs. D. D. Davis, vice grand; Mrs. Maxine Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Nina Gordon, financial secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, treasurer.

The Rebekah Degree will be conferred at the next regular meeting. The hostesses, Miss Gladys Fletcher and Mrs. Lena

Embree served home-made candy to 26 members, and a social hour was enjoyed.

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Answers Your

CANASTA

Questions

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Written for: NEA Service

John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and I discussed the material for today's column and I believe we have some good suggestions to help you improve your Canasta game.

Mr. Crawford says that when you take a fairly large pack and are making melds, do not be too anxious to complete mixed canastas. Before putting all your wild cards down to complete a canasta or two, give your partner a chance to complete your canastas.

Of course, if your partner has thrown away cards of a canasta that you can complete, and you know he does not have any more of them, you are safe and correct in completing that canasta.

Here is another point in connection with spreading wild cards: If you meld 3 nines and 3 tens, for instance, and there is no likelihood of the opponents going out, do not be too anxious to put your deuce or joker down with one of those melds.

Bear in mind that you must have a base of at least four natural cards from a canasta. With 3 nines and 3 tens down, you would have to guess which of those melds to put the deuce or joker with, and you might waste your card.

Perhaps when it is your partner's turn to play, he will take the guess out of the hand by playing either a nine or a ten, and then you will have a base to work with. Or your partner might put down 3 fours, of which you have a pair in your hand. Now see how valuable your deuce of joker is.

Now for my regular questions and answers.

Q—I had one card left in my hand. Our side did not have a canasta. I drew a card that was

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Pettis County Farm and Home News

Figures On Price Support

James A. Harvey Gives Them For 1948 Fiscal Year

"We hear a great deal about the Production and Marketing Administration and Price Support Programs and the cost they have added to our government expenditures," said Jas. A. Harvey, chairman of the Pettis county PMA committee. "I want to state some figures that will give a better conception and understanding of the actual cost of these programs in comparison with the total government expenditures and of other departments. These figures were obtained from the World Atlas at the Sedalia Public Library," he said.

During the 1948 fiscal year the total government expenditures amounted to \$39,356,072,233. In this same fiscal year the cost of administering the PMA and CCC, or Price Support programs, was \$619,077,634. This sounds big, but it is realized that it is just 1.6% of the total expenditures of our last fiscal.

This 1.6% includes the cost of administering the PMA and CCC programs, the funds spent by CCC in supporting commodities covered by price support (and that includes the money spent for supporting our huge potato crop in 1948), and payments made to farmers through the Soil Conservation Program for assistance in building terraces, waterways, ponds, diversions, limestone, etc.

Total Expenditure
Going back one fiscal year to 1947, he explains, the total government expenditures were \$42,505,045,328. The PMA and CCC expenditures were \$432,813,763, which amounts to only 1.01% of the total cost.

When we look over the record of total government cost during the past 10 years we see it has ranged from 9 billion dollars in 1939 to over 100 billion dollars in 1948. Over this same 10 years period, the cost of the PMA (or ACP as it was formerly named) and CCC has never exceeded the 1948 cost of 1.6% of the total.

Just to bring out the small percentage of operating our farm program, let's compare it with the cost of other government departments, he added. The deficiency of the Post Office department in 1948 fiscal year was \$310,000,000, or more than one-half as much as was spent for conservation and price support. The total cost of Army and Navy in 1948 was \$14,803,235,173, or about 24 times as much as was spent during the same period for PMA and CCC.

In view of these facts, doesn't it sound reasonable that the tax payer should spend 1/24th as much for inside protection of its people as for the outside protection? In other words if we can spend \$24 for the protection our Army and Navy affords us, can't we spend \$1 on a program administered for the primary purpose of affording a stable farm income making it possible for our farmers to preserve and protect our soils for this and future generations? asks Harvey.

4-H Clubs To Sponsor Picture

Pettis County 4-H club members have for the past three weeks been in the midst of a ticket selling drive for the showing of the picture "Green Promise" which they are sponsoring. This is movie is the first full length Hollywood Production depicting the work of 4-H clubs and will be shown at the Fox theater on December 15, 16 and 17. The picture has received great acclaim where it has been shown, not only for the story it tells, but also for the dramatic true to life manner in which it is presented. It also is an excellent medium for publicizing 4-H club work which many people know but a little about, although 4-H clubs compose the largest rural youth organization in the world.

In order that the picture may receive more publicity, two 4-H clubs, Striped College and South Abell, have erected a display depicting 4-H club work in the lobby of the Fox theater.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used by the clubs and the county 4-H council for promoting club work in the county.

Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish are the five official languages of the United Nations.

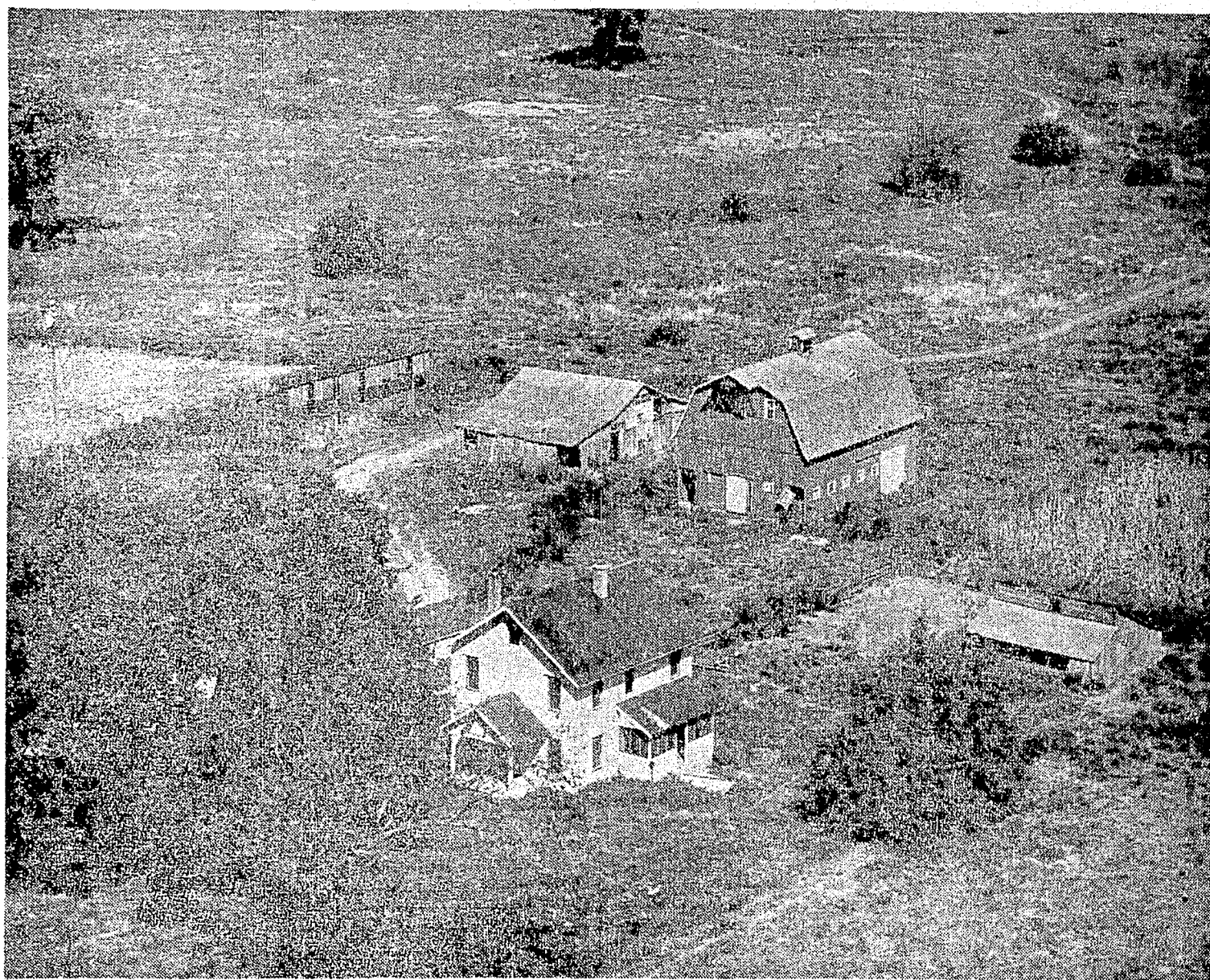
The Atlantic ocean is rising, but no flood warning is necessary, since the rise is less than two feet a century.

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A group of plovers is known as a stand.

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Mystery Farm Pictures in Central Missouri---



Whose farm is it?

Occupants of the above farm home may have wondered this spring about a plane buzzing low over their buildings. The picture explains it. The airplane pilot didn't know whose farm it was. The photographer didn't either. The two of them just flew around the Central Missouri area served by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspapers and took pictures. They couldn't take pictures of all

the farms but they got as many good shots as possible during the light time.

So about once a week hereafter, until the pictures run out, the Sedalia Democrat-Capital will print these farm home pictures as a news feature. The newspapers would like to know whose farm homes they are.

The Mystery Farm picture that appeared in last week Monday Democrat and Tuesday's Capital

was that of H. W. Chancey. The 185 acre farm is located six miles south on highway 65 and one half mile west.

Living on the farm are: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chancey, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chancey and daughter Ruth Ann. Ruth attends Smith-Cotton high school.

The Chancey's have lived on the farm for about six years and have the majority of the land in pasture. There are about 40 acres in

various crops.

Mrs. S. G. Chancey in claiming the farm picture, said they have a hundred head of Holsteins and about two hundred chickens.

Daughters and sons-in-law of Mrs. S. C. Chancey who live in this area are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Potter, of Ottumville and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chancey, who live on the Abell road on route 2.

There are eight grandchildren.

Square Dance Contest For Youth of City

Members of Pettis county's two Rural Youth Organization clubs and Sedalia's Teen-Town will participate in Liberty theatre's Square Dance Contest to be held on the stage in conjunction with the final showings of "Square Dance Jubilee" and "Hollywood Barn Dance" Tuesday night, December 20th at 8:30 only.

A trophy for the winning square and caller will be presented by Reed and Son, jewelers of Sedalia, sponsors of the show. The Tri-Community RYO club of Dresden, Georgetown and Hughesville, has announced that its square and caller will be made up of nine of the following members:

Herman McMullin, Byron McMullin, Leonard Klein, Jack Fowler, Bill Wolf, Ruth Harvey, Rose Mary Klein, Betty Jean Klein, Betty Wolf, Edith Crain, Amelia Weller, Norma Jean Leicher, Richard Warren and Norel Brunkhorst.

Fun And Laughter

The following members of the Fun and Laughter RYO club of Manila, Green Ridge and Spring Fork, plan to participate:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shipps, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Close, Bob and Dorothy Campbell, Anna Catherine Case, Gerald Ricke, Gilbert Campbell, Isabell Donahue, Willis Ricke.

The Teen Town team is incomplete at this date. However, the following members have been rehearsing: Tiny Young, Leon Nold, Finney Bryant, Bobby Holtzen, Mikey Hayes, Jane Boul, Nancy Self, Regina Boul, DeAnne Rodgers, Shirley Jo Wilson.

Appropriate stage settings and a square dance band will add the final touches to the presentation.

Community News from Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lipscomb and daughter of Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herndon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Cooper, south of town.

Miss Eileen Kendrick, who is employed in Kansas City, spent Sunday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walker of Oklahoma City, Okla., returned to their home Friday following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and daughter Miss Sallie.

Howard Leighton Floyd of south of town gave a lecture and showed slides on "Jerusalem and Palestine" at the Methodist church

Sunday evening. He recently returned from a trip to Jerusalem.

Mr. Edgar Peithman of Seattle, Wash., is here visiting his brother O. W. Peithman, also his sister Miss Ella Peithman in Sedalia.

Mrs. Russell Kendrick returned from Grandview Sunday evening following a visit of several days with her daughter Mrs. Marion Blaine, Mr. Blaine and daughter Barbara Ann.

Jack Sauls, who is a patient at Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skillman of Kansas City, spent the week-end with his uncles, Tom and Bush Redd, northeast of town.

Mr. Ralph "Doc" Eckles of near Chicago, Ill., visited several days recently with his sister Mrs. Kenneth Sibert and Mr. Sibert.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mrs. William M. Hanks Thursday afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Vernon Lane, the president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Elmo Lay was the lesson leader. Her subject was "Customs of Christmas in Different Lands." She was assisted by Mrs. Lane, Mrs. William M. Busby and Mrs. Marion Sibert.

During the social hour the hostesses served light refreshments. Mrs. Marion Roberts was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt and Mrs. Floyd Corner of Marshall were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Hurt and son Luther. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin of near Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. William White, sons Phillip and Sammy of Kansas City and Mrs. Elmer Wampler, daughter Donna Ann and Laura Sue Tuckwiller were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolfe, children Jerry and Tresha of Mexico, Mo., spent the week-end with Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. O. A. Blaylock and family northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Shelton of Kansas City visited Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Milton Kendrick and Mr. Kendrick.

Mrs. Kenneth Sibert entertained her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Milton

Kendrick received the award for high score. Mrs. Francis Harfield the traveling award and Mrs. Wallace Wimer consolation. A desert course was served. Mrs. Harfield and Mrs. Bob Carr were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bolton and sons Ronnie, Jerry and Stephen are visiting Mr. Bolton's parents in Clarksville, Tex.

A transport pilot may not carry persons for hire in licensed aircraft other than of the types specified in his license.

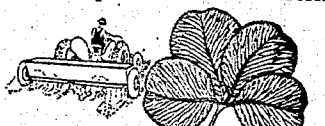
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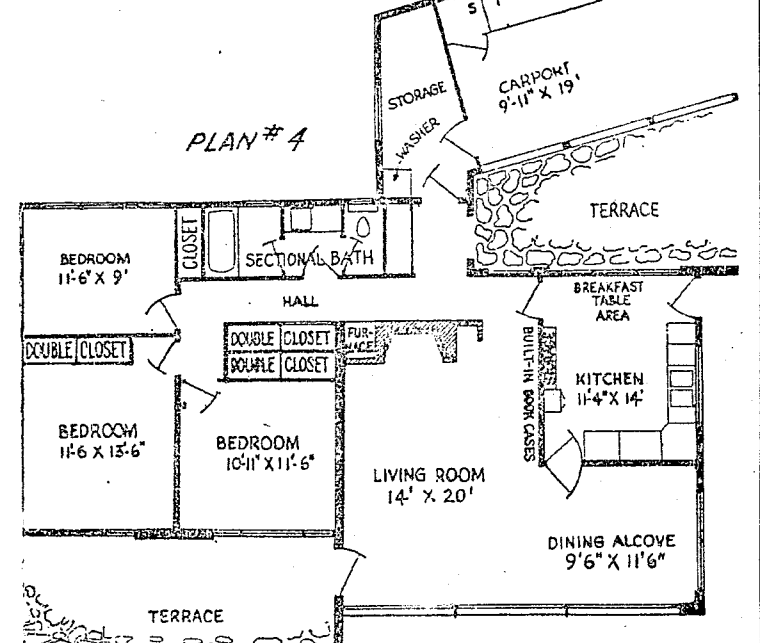
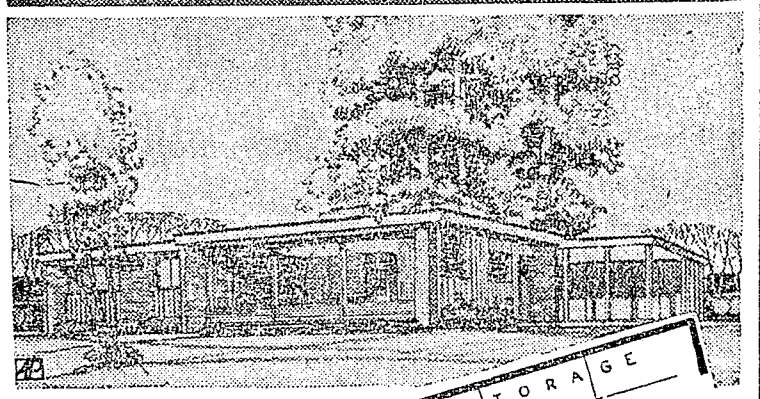
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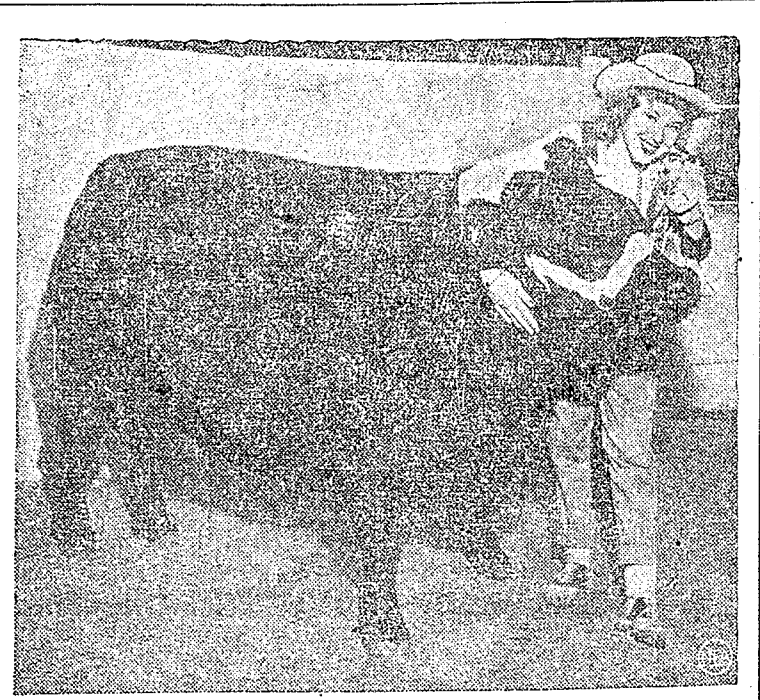
Frank B. VanDyke
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures

In contemporary features, this house features floor-to-ceiling double glazing. It is planned for construction on a concrete slab with warm-air heating ducts. Designed by Robert A. Willgoos, architect for the Modern Homes Council, Box 7701 Franklin Station, Washington, D. C., this is Plan No. 4. It covers 1,600 square feet and has been construction tested by Clyde J. Verkerke in Virginia. The flat roof serves to keep building costs down. The sectional bath, making it usable by more than one person at a time, and a laundry area at one end of the car port are features.



CHAMP STEER—Lin-Lo, a black Aberdeen Angus steer, gets a big hug from his owner, Bonnie Lu Logan, 15, of Van Wert, O., for winning the junior grand championship ribbon at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Bonnie Lu, a high school sophomore, said she has collected over \$6000 in sales of cattle during her six years with the Van Wert 4-H Club.

Cultivation Cuts Down Organic Matter Of Soils

Land has been made more erodible, less able to absorb moisture, and less productive because cultivation has reduced the amount of organic matter, says the Pettis County PMA Committee. Few realize the extent of organic matter loss because there is no commonly used method to measure the organic matter of the soil. It is also impossible to compare the amount of organic matter in the soil before and after cultivation, because of the type of soil is available in its virgin condition.

As an indication of what is happening, the committee refers to tests carried on by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Comparisons were made between soils of the same type in their virgin condition and after they had been cultivated as long as 50 years. Every type of soil weighed more per cubic foot after cultivation than in its virgin condition, indicating loss of organic matter. As an example, one virgin soil weighed 60 pounds to the cubic foot. After cultivation, it weighed 74 pounds, indicating a heavy loss of organic matter. As an example, one virgin soil weighed 60 pounds to the cubic

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The conclusion to be drawn from this is clear to every farmer, the committee states. Soils that do not absorb moisture do not produce good yields of cultivated crops. With less protective vegetation growing on the land, there is more erosion. It is for this reason that the growing of legumes and grasses is stressed in the Agriculture Conservation Program. Details of practices for which farmers may receive financial assistance are available at the Pettis County Production and Marketing Administration office.

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EDITOR'S NOTE — What's it like to be shot out of a jet plane at something near the speed of sound? Air Force test pilots have tried it, at 555 m.p.h. in level flight at medium altitudes; an Air Force pilot escaped, via the cockpit ejection method, from a dying jet at 1000 feet. But the fastest speed at which such an escape has been made — "experimental or emergency, by any known living man," says the official report — is the exclusive 600-m.p.h. experience of Lt. Jack L. "Pappy" Fruin, USN, a 32-year-old combat veteran.

Blasted out of his crippled jet fighter at 40,000 feet last Aug. 9, he lived to tell about something the experts were not sure a human being could survive. Still in the Navy hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., he tells his dramatic story for the first time, exclusively for NEA Service and The Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

By Lt. J. L. Fruin, USN
As told to Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — It was a routine cross country flight from Cherry Point to Cecil Field, near Jacksonville. Weather was pretty nasty at 26,000 feet, so we decided to try to climb above the clouds with our two-plane formation. Somewhere above 40,000 feet we leveled off. It was thick and I could barely see the other plane about 100 feet in front of me to the left.

After about 10 minutes of this, ice started to form on the inside of my canopy. The cockpit soon became black as night. I radioed the other plane I would proceed alone. He answered but I didn't hear him.

I circled while trying to wipe off the ice. I wasn't really worried yet. Then, my wind-driven

instruments, essential in a Banshee to keep a pilot flying, began going out, one by one, rapidly. I knew they were freezing up. I still wasn't really scared but I knew the situation was fast getting serious.

When the altimeter went out I decided, "brother Fruin, you've got to get down, but fast." I pushed the stick forward. The turn and bank indicator jumped all the way to one side, indicating I was in a steep right turn. Nothing I did with the stick made any difference.

The ship began buffeting me violently. My head, fortunately protected by my crash helmet, kept banging against the sides of the canopy.

I tried to fasten myself in tighter and when I groped back for the stick, the plane was vibrating so badly I had difficulty grabbing it. This was only about 60 seconds after my first instrument had gone out. It seemed a lot longer.

At this point I decided it was time to start using the instructions for getting ejected from this shaking hunk of machinery. I reached down and pulled up the leg guards. This jettisoned the canopy and helps keep your legs from getting caught. I was fairly excited, but I had no difficulty following the directions which had been given us on the procedure.

When the canopy flew off I could see that I was still in the clouds. Violent wind currents that rushed around me in the cockpit produced a weird, eerie sensation. It was like going from a quiet dark room into a violent storm.

With both hands I reached behind my head to pull a sort of oil skin covering over my face. That coaxed and then triggers the mechanism that fires the pilot and his whole seat out into space. The oil skin is supposed to pro-



Wanda Wiley, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley of Austin, Texas, goes for a walk with her pet dog. Wanda, who 18 months ago was completely paralyzed, has been chosen as the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl and her picture will spearhead the annual drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. (AP Wirephoto)

of tons of wet concrete were poured on you.

In a few seconds, however, this feeling disappeared as I slowed down and started to fall.

I had no trouble in unfas-tening my safety belt which freed me from the seat. I next tried to grab the rip cord. But the pressure had inflated my Mae West — the life jacket all Navy pilots wear.

I began groping around that fat hunk of rubber for the rip cord, first with one hand, then the other. Desperately at first. Then

crazily. This was the only time during the whole affair that I was completely panic stricken.

Suddenly, however, I fell thru the clouds and realized that I was still about 15,000 feet up. This steadied me. I wrapped both arms around the Mae West and squeezed. My broken shoulder didn't help this effort, but I didn't realize it at the time. It flattened the tube enough so that I could look down the left side of my leg and see the red handle of the rip cord.

Knowing where it was, I was

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able to grab for it more intelligently, anyway. It was difficult because I was tumbling wildly in the air. At each turn I could see the ground getting closer, and I thought:

"Pap, you either grab that rip cord or your big carcass is going to be splashed all over the South Carolina landscape."

As honestly as I can remember, that is exactly what I thought. My past did not flash through my mind.

Then in the next wildly joyful instant I had the rip cord in my hand. I was the happiest man in the world for the second it took me to pull it. I had never pulled one before and when it came loose in my hand I thought, "the damn thing is broken." I suddenly became the most unhappy man in the world. I figured that was that, period.

But in about two seconds I felt a mild jerk—mild compared to the previous ones, anyway—and looked up to see that wonderful chute billowed out above me.

A glance at the ground showed me to be about 1000 feet high. In a few moments I was in water. I hit so gently my head didn't go under. After unfastening the chute I started swimming to some marshy ground about 40 feet away. It took a tremendous effort. I was completely exhausted and could get no power from my broken shoulders.

Although I guess I was pretty

close to it, the thought of drowning didn't enter my mind. I was just happy to be on earth, alive.

Best I could do when I reached the marshy ground was pull myself half up on it. I then noticed that my leg was stretched out in the water at a crazy angle. I also discovered that my face felt like a blow torch had been used on it.

My plan was to rest and then try to crawl for help. I know now but for a lucky break, I never could have begun to manage that. In a few hours the tide would have drowned me. In desperation I yelled out a couple of times.

Sometime later I attracted the attention of a boy who must have been fishing nearby. He rowed over close enough to see me. He looked scared but indicated he was going for help. Not very long later, two other men came back with him in a small boat.

They rowed me to a nearby bank and one stayed with me while the other two went for help. The boat ride was the most painful part of the whole experience. I had to sit in an uncomfortable position and almost lost consciousness several times.

About 45 minutes later a farmer and his son came and drove me to the hospital at Walterboro.

The whole thing is something I am not anxious to go through again anytime soon.

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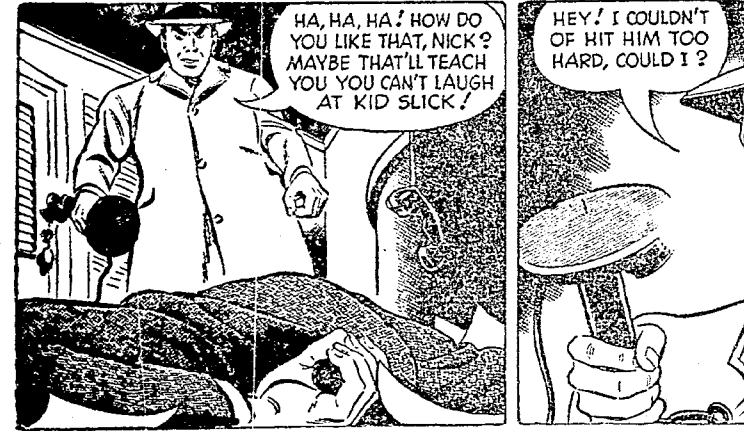


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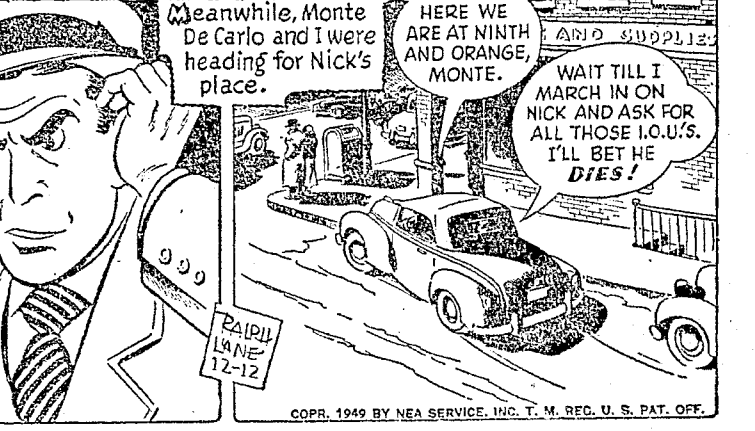


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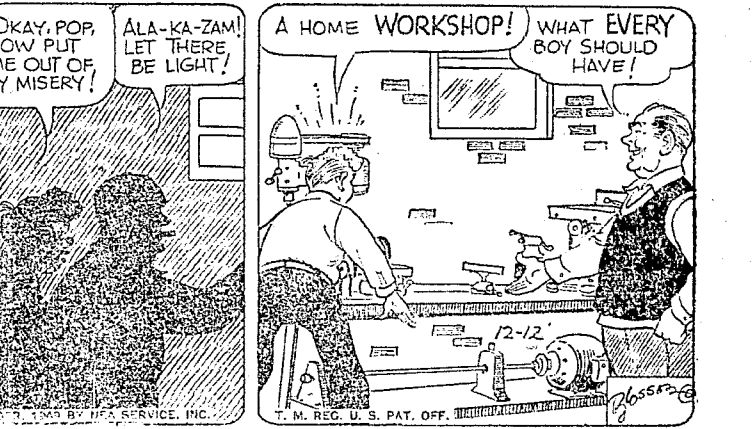
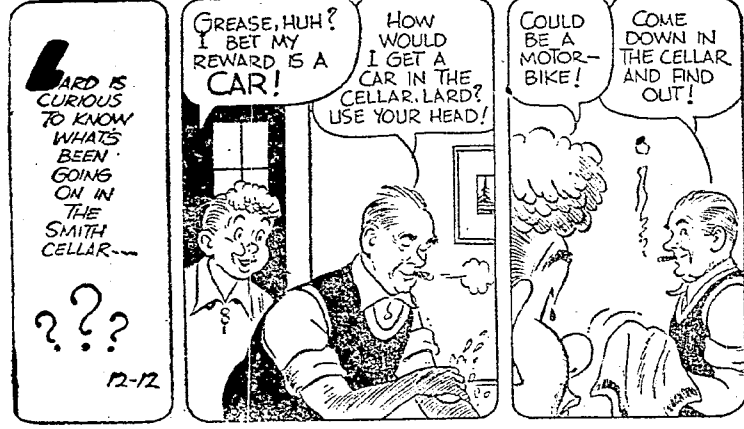
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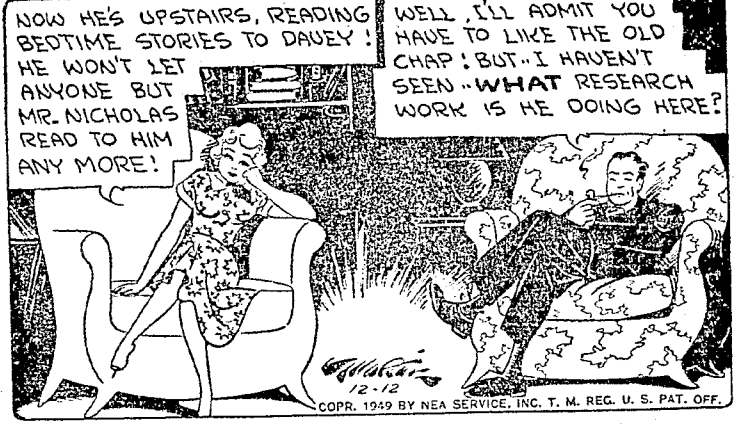
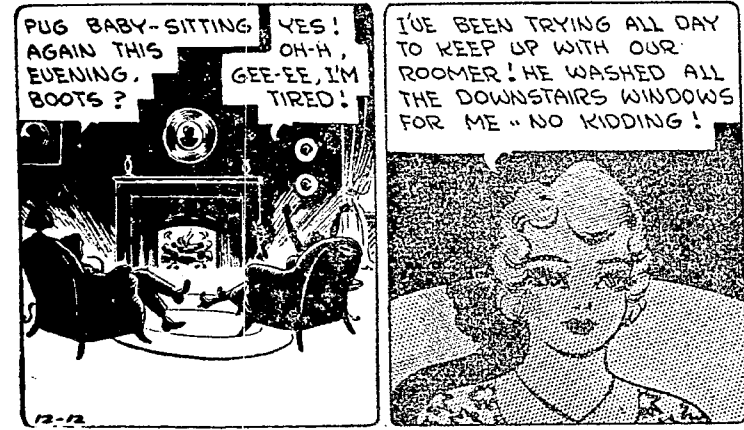
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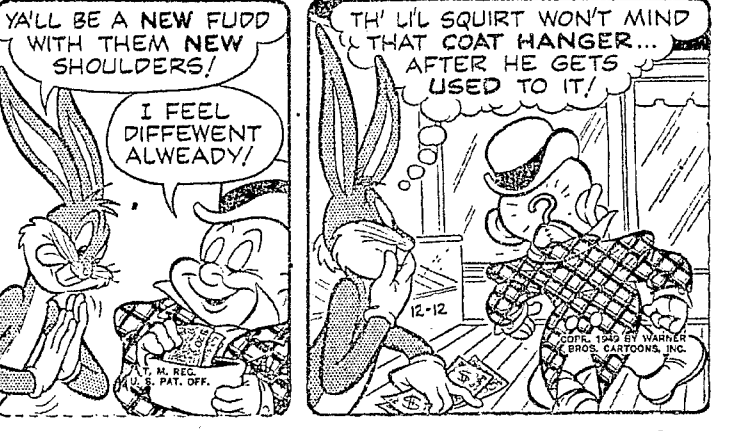
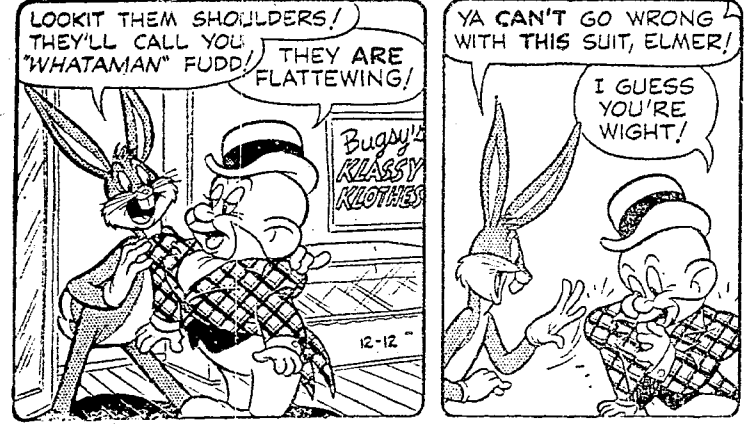
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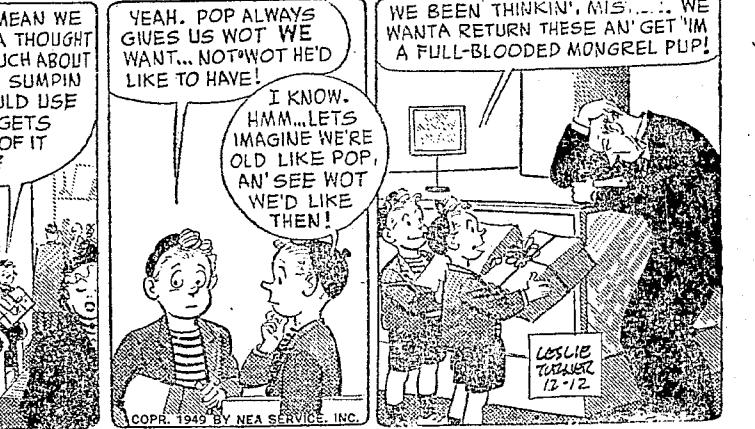
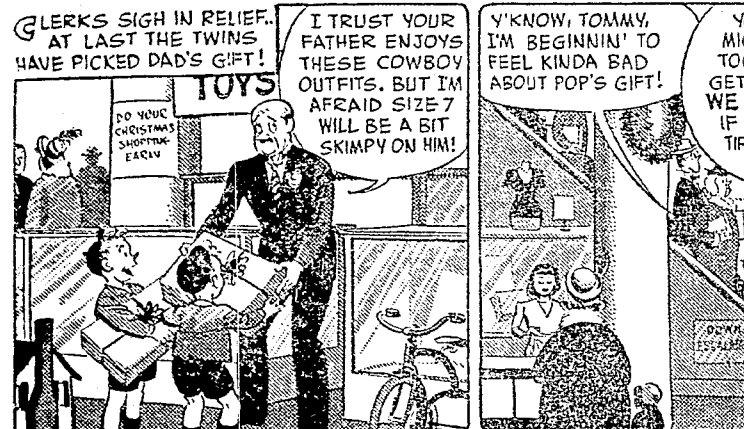
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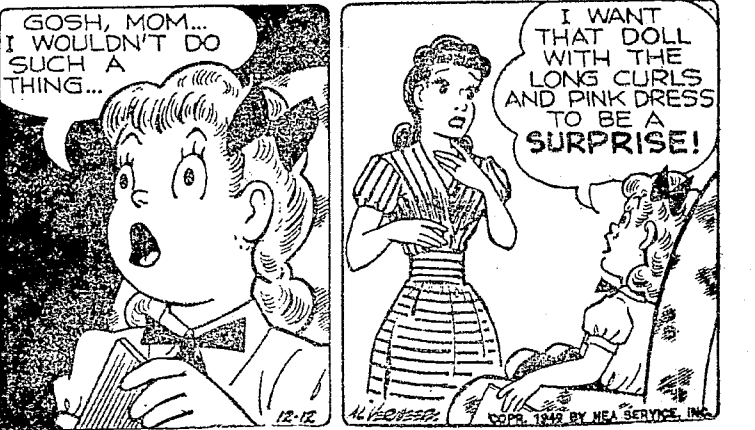
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BY AL VERMEER



Sacred Heart Will Play St. Peters

Basketball Games Will Start Here Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Sacred Heart high basketballers, in their next home game Tuesday night, will meet their acid test of the season as they play Jefferson City St. Peter's Saints. St. Peter's placed third in the recent Central Missouri conference tournament at Jefferson City, edging out the Rolla Bulldogs, 51-50. St. Peter's has accepted an invitation to play in the North Central Missouri conference, starting with the football season of 1950. According to advance information from Jefferson City the St. Peter aggregation is carrying six seniors with three players six feet or better.

Busy Gremlin Team

However the Sacred Heart Gremlins have not been idle. In trimming Smithton last Friday night, 45-42 on Smithton's court, the Gremlins showed power and accuracy. James Bus continued his superb shooting Friday, while Jesse Martin definitely came to the fore as a first stringer on the Gremlin five, by playing his best game of the season. Joe Paxton, on the sidelines with a back ailment at the Smithton game, will probably see service Tuesday night against the Saints.

Starting Lineup
The probable starting lineup for the game includes: Jerry Labus, William Hodges, Joe Mehl, James Bus and Joe Paxton or Jesse Martin.

The first game of the evening will get underway at 7:30 o'clock between the B squads of the respective schools. Since St. Peter's has no volleyball team, there will be no volleyball.

The feature A game of the evening will start at 8:30 o'clock. A new electric scoreboard, purchased by the students' activity fund, will be used for the first time in tomorrow night's game.

Officials: Ralph Dow and James Hales.

1949 National All-Star Bowling Champ Named

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(P)—James (Junnie) McMahon, 37-year-old Chicago bowling instructor, is 1949 National All-Star individual match game bowling champion. McMahon won the title last night by finishing the 64-game round robin schedule with a record of 44½ victories and 19½ defeats. He collected 13,712 pins for 318.37 points under the Peterson scoring system.

His 318.37 Petersen total was a new record for the tourney. The old mark of 314.16 was set by Andy Varipapa of Hemstead, Long Island, in 1946.

Ralph Smith of Los Angeles finished second with 307.17 points.

Injured Playing Basketball

Robert Dale Burford, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burford, 629 East Sixteenth street, was injured Thursday while playing basketball with the Missouri School of Mines team. Rolla. He received a fracture of the left collar bone and was brought to the Bethel hospital where he is a patient.

Holiday Vacation at M.U.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—Christmas vacation will start and end in mid week at the University of Missouri.

The recess begins at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 and classes resume at the same hour two weeks later, Jan. 4.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c. Phone 1000.

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COMEBACK JOCKEY—Nick Wall, 41, winner of two Santa Anita Handicaps, is back at Tanforan track, Cal. He suffered twelve broken ribs and punctured lungs in a 1946 spill.

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Getting Passes Off When Closely Guarded is Secret of Fast Break

First of a series by famous coaches diagrammed and written for NEA Service.

By Nat Holman
City College of New York Coach

NEW YORK —Spectators come to see the players in action, and the fast break is the most colorful offense in basketball.



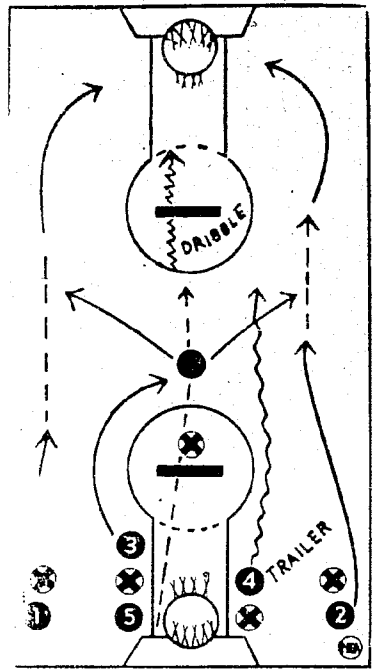
Nat Holman

It is enjoyable to watch what the players do from the foul line to the end line. Quick ball handling by the attackers driving in, alertness and fine teamwork make this offense pleasing to watch.

The general pattern used at the City College of New York calls for three men to break down court as soon as the team gains possession of the ball. The big man does the rebounding.

Spectators are not cognizant of the trailer in the fast break, designated by No. 4 in the accompanying diagram. Not enough emphasis is put on his importance.

The big man, 5, pitches out to 3, who goes down court along with 1 and 2. All three must be on the alert to spot pass to the trailer if they can't work the ball ahead. The passing has to be sure. Sloppy passing won't work.



City College's fast break.

as the defensive club will ball-hawk, steal passes.

When trapped, good men will buttonhook, spring the ball back off so as to use a set maneuver or work it in again preferably with a free, spontaneous attack. Skillful ball handling and ability to get passes off when closely guarded are the finer points of a fast break.

It is most successful when you have boys instilled with the idea of doing things on a team basis.

Next: Single pivot offense by Honey Russell, Seton Hall coach.

State each play only one game. The games are on Saturday.

Illinois, playing at home, will try to get even with Oklahoma Iowa State meets Minnesota in Minneapolis and Colorado will be host to Southern Methodist.

Big Schedule For Missouri College Teams

MIAA And MCAU Conferences to Play 24 Games This Week

By The Associated Press

Basketball teams of the M. I. A. A. and M. C. A. U. will engage in a lively 24-game schedule this week.

Although every team in both conferences play one or more games, the only tilt involving two of the Missouri teams will match Warrensburg of the M. I. A. A. U. and Westminster of the M. C. A. U. at Fulton Friday night.

Missouri Valley, of the M. C. A. U., with four games, will be the busiest team.

Maryville Lost Title
In games last Saturday night Maryville lost its Rockhurst tournament title to Pittsburg (Kas) State, 41-36. William Jewell was defeated by Baker, 60-32, in another of the tournament games.

Warrensburg, beaten by the Peoria (Ill) Caterpillar Tractors, 50-37, Saturday, last night lost to Quincy (Ill) College, 62-55, at Quincy.

Springfield continued its winning ways, 48-26, over Northwestern Oklahoma.

This week's schedule:

Monday
Emporia State at Springfield.
Tuesday
Cape Girardeau at Southern Illinois. Scott Field Air Base at Rolla. St. Benedict's at William Jewell. K. C. Lunch at Missouri Valley. York (Nebr) at Tarkio. Drury at Ottawa.
Thursday
Washington at Warrensburg. Harris Teachers at Rolla. Maryville at St. Benedict's. Missouri Valley at Oklahoma City University. Hastings (Nebr) at Tarkio. Drury at Arkansas State (Valley Springs).
Friday
Hastings (Nebr) at Kirksville. Warrensburg at Westminster. College of Emporia at William Jewell. Concordia Seminary at Central. Culver-Stockton at San Diego State. Missouri Valley at McMurry (Tex).
Saturday
Cape Girardeau at Southwestern (Kas). Pittsburg at Maryville. Ottawa at William Jewell. Hastings (Nebr) at Central. Missouri Valley at Abilene (Tex) Christian.

Yesterday's College Basketball
Gannon 56; Alliance (Pa.) 32. College of Emporia at William Jewell. Concordia Seminary at Central. Culver-Stockton at San Diego State. Missouri Valley at McMurry (Tex).
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Yesterday's U.S. Hockey Results
Kansas City 4; St. Paul 1. (No games tonight).

CBC Cagers Win Tilt Over Kansas Citians

Knob Nosters Beat Harvesters in an Overtime Game

The Central Business College cagers lashed out a 55 to 52 victory over the Byram-Harrington Motors team of Kansas City, Sunday afternoon at the Liberty Park Convention Hall. The college boys took a comfortable lead at the beginning and were never stopped by the Kansas Citians, who are members of the Heart of America basketball league.

Preceding this topflight game, was a preliminary game between the Sedalia Harvey Brothers Harvesters and the Knob Noster five. The Sedalia team went down to defeat in an overtime game by a score of 37 to 34.

Quarter Scores
In the CBC-Byram-Harrington tilt, the college cagers ended the first period: 16 to 10, and led at half time game by a 27 to 23 count. They jumped to a 41 to 37 lead in the third quarter.

Pacing the CBC basketballers was their ace center, Norman Thompson who connected with 10 baskets and two charity shots for a total of 22 points. Thompson in every game played this season has an average of tallying 20 points a game. Next in line for scoring honors for Sedalia was Chester Buthe with 10 points. Carrying off the scoring honors for the Kansas Citians were Dick Bowen with 17 points and Bacchus and Darrah, each with 11.

The CBC team will play Marshall here Wednesday night at Smith-Cotton high school with a preliminary game getting underway at 7:00 o'clock between the Harvesters and Town and Country team.

High Scores

John Mais was high scorer for the Harvesters with 14 points, and was followed by Burford who tallied 11 and Williams with 6 points. The Sedalians took an early lead, but the boys from Knob Noster were not to be outdone, and they tied the half-time score, 18-18.

The third period saw the Harvesters trailing 23 to 20, but scored 14 points in the last period to tie the game up and send it into overtime. In the overtime, Knob Noster cagers scored three points and froze the ball the remainder of the game.

Box scores:
CBC FG FT F TR
C. Thompson 1 1 2 3
G. Dillon 4 0 1 8
Tipson 2 0 3 4
N. Thompson 10 2 2 4
Thomson 2 0 1 11
Michaelis 2 0 2 4
Buthe 4 2 4 10
Totals 25 5 13 55
KANSAS CITY GF FT F TR
Bowen 8 1 2 17
Bacchus 8 1 1 11
Miller 0 0 1 2
Casky 2 2 2 6
Blaine 2 0 1 4
Clemmer 0 0 1 1
Darrah 4 3 1 11
Totals 21 10 9 52

HARVESTERS FG FT F TR
Williams 3 0 3 6
G. Harvey 0 0 4 0
Mast 0 0 1 2
Thomas 1 1 3 3
Thurmond 5 1 3 11
Ray 0 0 1 0
Marcum 0 0 2 0
V. Harvey 0 0 0 0
Totals 16 2 23 24
KNOB NOSTER FG FT F TR
Zink 2 0 1 4
Herman 0 0 4 0
Events 3 0 2 6
Bybee 0 1 1 1
Droile 2 3 1 7
Saults 0 0 2 2
Easley 0 0 1 0
Totals 12 13 9 37

Officials: James Ball and "Rocky" Carver.

Student Dies of Polio

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—(P)—Thomas Stewart, 14, Moberly junior high school student, died of polio at the University of Missouri general hospital yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to the hospital Friday suffering from paralysis of the throat muscles.

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For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

BASKETBALL GAMES

Tuesday Night, December 13 - 7:30 o'clock
in the new Sacred Heart Gym.
SACRED HEART HIGH vs. ST. PETERS of J.C., MO.
2 Games—B Teams at 7:30 - A Teams at 8:30

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S-C Tigers Play Ovals Here Tuesday Night

The Smith-Cotton Tigers cagers will play two games this week. The first will be a non-conference tilt with the Marshall Owls at the Smith-Cotton high school Tuesday night.

On Friday night the S-C varsity will journey to Kemper for their second conference meet of the season.

The Tigers chalked up their first conference game victory by downing the Jefferson City Jays 49 to 30 at Smith-Cotton Friday night.

U. S. Athletes Are to Travel Far Next Year

Teams Will Compete On an Expanded Global Scale

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(P)—American athletic teams are traveling far and wide next year, competing on a greatly expanded global scale.

The American Athletic Union closed its 61st annual convention by approving the most extensive invasion of foreign countries in many years.

The foreign relations committee accepted invitations to send teams to Japan, England, Ireland, Finland, Scotland, Union of South Africa, Sweden, Norway, New Zealand and the Argentine.

In the final session yesterday the A.A.U.'s committees also accepted many new American records (27 for track and field and some 60 for swimming), awarded various championship events and installed new officers.

Committees Appointed

Outgoing President James A. Rhodes, mayor of Columbus, Ohio, announced the appointment of committees to prepare for U. S. participation in the Pan-American games at Buenos Aires in 1951 and the Olympic games in 1952.

Two radical proposals were rejected. One was a proposition to bar foreigners from AAU championship events. The other was a recommendation to permit an athlete to compete as an amateur in one sport and as a pro in another.

First Little Rose Bowl Win For East

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 12.—(P)—The Little Rock Trojans headed home for Arkansas today as the first Eastern champions of the Little Rose Bowl.

The Trojans beat Santa Ana, Calif., Junior College Saturday in the fourth annual Junior College grid classic.

Jimmy Karam, Little Rock's colorful coach evidently captured more than the hearts of the fans, too. Yesterday, he said, a representative from St. Mary's college sounded him out for a backfield coaching job at the Moraga, Calif., institution.

Although St. Mary's made no official offer, Karam indicated he wouldn't accept it if they did—unless, of course, they make him head coach.

85 Yard Run Back

Safety man Benny (Little Smackover) Scott of Little Rock turned in the epic run of the day, a punt return that saw him reverse himself three or four times, wiggle and drop back from his own 25 to the 15, and then set off down the sidelines for the goal, 85 yards away.

Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce officials, sponsors of the game, dug into the accounting of revenues today and money distribution will be announced later.

Meanwhile, an attachment was served to tie up approximately \$1,800 of Little Rock's share. Spokesman Art Hannifin of Pasadena said it was served on behalf of the Compton, Calif., Herald, a weekly newspaper, on claims the amount represented expenses used in attempting to promote a game Dec. 3 between Compton Junior College and Little Rock and which Little Rock cancelled.



BEAR BAGS HUNTER—Mr. Bruin, wearing his favorite hunting cap, signals for a left turn proudly driving into Buffalo with a fine specimen of homo-Buffalonia, which he claims to have bagged near Salamanca, N. Y. The nimrod is Harry Szarowski, who, to confess it all, shot the 300-pound black bear.

Census-Takers Will Knock on Your Door After April 1, 1950

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to the census taker — perhaps because you feared he'd tell the neighbors — he provided you with a printed form and stamped envelope. In that way you could send the information directly to the bureau.

About 130,000,000 people were involved in the 1940 census. Only about 115,000 mailed in their income information. Can people answer by mail in 1950 if they don't want to tell the census-taker?

Printing Is Expensive

Census bureau officials say: They hadn't planned on it, because such a comparatively small number wanted to answer by mail in 1940 and printing the forms and envelopes is expensive. But—

They said last night that, because of the storm kicked up about the income question by Republican congressmen, they will probably provide for mail answers in 1950.

Yesterday 23 Republicans blasted the census bureau. They said the Truman administration "is perpetrating an outrageous discrimination against small-income people in the 1950 census." One of them, Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, has demanded of Philip Hauser, acting director of the bureau, where he gets "legal authority" for the income question.

No Answer Yet

So far Hauser has not answered him. I could not reach Hauser last night. But I did talk to a number of census bureau officials. This is their explanation:

Q. Where does the census bureau get the right to ask the questions?

A. In 1929 the Republican congress, under President Herbert Hoover, passed a census law. While it did not specifically say census takers should ask such a question about income, it said: "The number, form and subdivisions of the inquiries used to take the census shall be determined by the director of census with the approval of the secretary of commerce." Hauser decided the question should be asked.

Q. Did Hauser decide that all by himself, on his own?

A. No. This question about income was asked in 1940 before Hauser was in his present position. It is being asked again now say the officials, because income information is important in a number of ways: For a knowledge of the American economy;

so businessmen can learn where their best markets lie and so on.

The bureau was asked to ask it by a number of business groups which include the National Industrial Conference Board, the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, the U. S. Savings and Loan league, the Institute of Life Insurance.

Q. Why was the question about income first asked in 1940?

A. It wasn't. That was just one kind of question about income. Questions about it — for example, on property value, mortgages and others — have been asked in every census for 100 years, or since 1850.

And, the officials say, questions on income have been an important part of the census taken every five years among farmers for 30 years.

Q. Will the census takers be the neighbors of people they question?

A. In many cases they probably will be. For this work, which lasts only until the census is complete, each census-taker will interview between 600 and 1,000 people in all and average about \$8 a day in pay.

Do Well With Low Incomes

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—Senator Flanders (S-Vt) said today congress may be about to learn that some thrifty farm families "are doing pretty well with cash incomes as low as \$2,000 or even \$1,000 a year."

Flanders is a member of the Senate-House economic subcommittee opening 10 days of hearings on "low-income families."

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala), subcommittee chairman, said in advance the group hopes to learn what, if any, governmental action can be done to improve the lot of some 10,000,000 families with cash incomes of \$2,000 or less a year.

Flanders, in advance of the hearings, told a reporter that congress "may learn we are making a mistake to lump persons in the low income group."

"We have heard a great deal about the one-third who are ill-housed, ill-fed and ill-clothed," he said. "Often the administration asks us to deal with them as a group."

Flanders said it is probable that "some farm families with a small cash income actually were pretty well off."

Democrat class ads get results!

Scholarships To Westerners

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—(P)—Westerners attending eastern colleges dominate the list of the nation's 32 new Rhodes scholarships.

Yale university led the 1949 list with four scholarship winners—two of them from Denver, Colo.; one from Tucson, Ariz., and the fourth from Nashville, Tenn.

The scholars, announced here yesterday, will go to Oxford university in England under the terms of the will left by Cecil John Rhodes, British statesman and pioneer.

The scholars include John Wallis Dickey, Springfield, Mo., of University of Missouri.

The scholarships are worth 500 pounds a year, a sum that has dropped from \$2,000 to \$1,400 in value since the devaluation of the British pound sterling.

A field of 412 competitors from all over the country was judged for the scholarships on the basis of intellect, character, personality and physical vigor. Altogether, 27 states and 24 colleges and universities were represented by the new Rhodes scholars.

Top Pro Team May Quit Football

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(P)—Professional football pie isn't a full-fledged fact so far as Cleveland's Browns are concerned.

Paul E. Brown, dynamic mentor of the club which yesterday won its fourth straight all-American conference title, said today the Browns might not field a team next fall.

Discussing last week's "merger" of the 10 National League and three All-America clubs, Brown said:

"Unless we get what we need in personnel to fill our gaps, plus a place in the division with the better clubs, then we'll not be interested in the new league and we'll be out of business."

Brown said his contract with owner Arthur (Mickey) McBride — a personal contract — gave him (Brown) complete control over football policy and that McBride would concur should he decide to fold the tent of what has been termed hereabouts as "the greatest show in football."

The Browns defeated San Francisco's 49ers by 21-7 yesterday to become the only pro team ever to win its league title four times in a row.

Give the Gift the stars choose...



EZIO PINZA, great star of "South Pacific", says: "Schenley is the ideal holiday gift. It's my choice."



TONY MARTIN, famous singing star, says: "There's no finer gift than smooth, sociable Schenley."



LOYD NOLAN, noted screen star, says: "Schenley is my favorite for holiday entertaining."

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For gift or guest... here's the best
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BLENDED WHISKY 66 PROOF. STRAIGHT WHISKIES IN THIS PRODUCT ARE 5 YEARS OR MORE OLD. 35% STRAIGHT WHISKY. 65% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS. SCHENLEY DIST., INC., N.Y.C.

I. Announcements

6-Monuments, Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments. 301 East 3rd.

7-Personals

HOMER MADE PIES: Large 40c. Small 10c. Phone 1604-W.

SEE AD: Furniture Auction, Friday evening 7 p. m. 1200 Ohio.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain, dealer.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS: Free delivery. 802 East 9th. Phone 1613-W.

FOR FULLER BRUSHES Call 594. Ova Scrivener, 1203 South Lamine.

LOOK NEIGHBORS: Don't scrub and wax linoleum. Apply Glaco plastic type finish. Dugan's.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Up to 4 foot tall, 25c each. 3 miles north of Smithton. Harry Yeager.

CARDS, CANDY, magazines are available at Joe's Cigar Stand, the foot of the stairs Post Office Lobby.

BROWNIE'S STAND East of Liberty Theatre, for homemade hot tamales, peanuts, popcorn, and candy bars.

"LISTEN my children and you shall hear" people raving about Fina Foam upholstery cleaner. Reed Drug Company.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Cedar or Spruce. 50c up. Pfeiffer's Nursery. Meadow Lark Cafe, 640 East 14th, Trees delivered.

CHRISTMAS CARDS of all kinds. This Christmas give Missouri. Mailed handloomed rugs, placemats and bags. Brooks Baple stand in court house.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Mornings evening and Sunday (13) issues per week. 35c a week; \$1.52 month. Phone Kansas City Star 292 Sedalia.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED SETTER: Male, black and white. Reward. At Union Bus Depot. Phone 346.

STRAYED: FOX HOUND DOG, black, white and tan. Reward. W. M. McGee, Phone 2675.

LOST: GREEN PURSE Saturday evening downtown. Keep money, return eye lens. Leanna Rasa, 905 East 6th.

LOST: WALLET vicinity 6th and Osage. Liberal reward. Rev. John D. Garrison, Windsor. Phone Windsor 379 or 265.

LOST: 5 PEARLS wrapped in small package. Valuable keepsake. Reward. 1217 Montauk. Phone 3725 after 5:30 p. m.

II Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1933 CHEVROLET SEDAN: \$45. 1701 South Prospect. Phone 2693-M.

1938 PLYMOUTH SEDAN: Extra good, radio, heater. 2118 East Broadway.

1946 CHEVROLET: 1939 Plymouth. Or trade. Terms. 1809 South Osage.

1937 PACKARD 6 sedan. Radio and heater. \$150. 310 West 10th after 5:30 p. m.

1947 CHEVROLET Fleetline. Original owner. \$1,170. Good condition. Phone 5235-W-3.

1949 STUDEBAKER 4-door, heater, like new, 5,600 miles. George Burnett, Ottaville, Missouri.

1945 FORD COUPE: 1929 Ford coupe, 1937 Ford. 1 1/2 ton truck. Sell cheap. City Service Station, 6th and Lamine. Phone 4290.

1947 CHEVROLET COUPE: Excellent condition throughout. Private owner. Must sell quick. Compare this price, \$935.00. 1823 East 9th. Phone 33.

LOOK AT THESE

BARGAINS!

1934 Dodge Sedan \$ 50
1936 Chevrolet Coupe \$ 75
1936 Chevrolet Tudor \$ 150
1937 Ford Tudor \$ 150
1938 Plymouth Sedan \$150
1937 Oldsmobile Sedan \$150
1934 Ford Pickup \$200
1937 Chevrolet Tudor \$200
1938 Chev. Cpe. (very good) \$350
1937 Packard Sedan, good \$350
1937 Chev. Pickup, very good \$395
1936 Jeep, metal top, heater \$595
1946 Chev. 1 1/2-ton truck \$795
1942 Chev. Tudor. radio \$850
1948 3 1/2-ton Jeep Pickup \$950

See our other ad for late model cars.

Vincent Motor Sales

"The used car bargain spot"
1001 West Main Sedalia, Mo.
Phone 23

11A-House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILER: 29 foot, 3 rooms. See D. M. Davis, 110 East 6th.

1948 HOUSE TRAILER: 25 foot "Anderson." All modern, good as new. Luther Henley, West 16th Road, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. Liberal trade-ins. Also rentals. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile West 50 Highway.

HOUSE TRAILER: Lighthouse, 27 foot. Completely equipped, mahogany veneer interior. Will take car or small trailer in trade. 1508 South Grand.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1940 CHEVROLET PICKUP: Good condition. 725 East 4th.

1942 DODGE TRUCK: 8.25x20 tires, practically new, 1 1/2 ton, good bed. 1939 1 1/2-ton International truck. 7.50x20 tires. Frank Beemer. Phone 2056 Green Ridge.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Sedalia, Mo., Monday,
December 12, 1949

II. Automotive

14A-Garages

SOUTH WIND HEATER SERVICE: All work guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOY'S BICYCLE: New, full size, with extras. Phone 1429-J.

BOY'S BICYCLE: Bargain. New Schwinn. Fowler Service Station.

17-Wanted-Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

III Business Service

18-Business Service Offered

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE. 4450. O. J. Monsees. 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

ZAHNINGER REFRIGERATION Service Phone 4126

STOKER SERVICE, furnace work. Day and night service. Phone 4033.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.

IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY. 411 Wilkerson at Montauk. Phone 120

PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electricity all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

TREES TRIMMED, doctored or taken down. Free estimates. Phone 2720.

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS repaired. scissos sharpened like new. Dell's Key Shop.

SEWERS UNSTOPPED, toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720.

SAWS FILED and set. Axes ground. Any kind welding. Allied Welding Shop, 211 East Main.

UPHOLSTERING SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295.

GUNS REPAIRED: Guns for sale. Antiques bought. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Street. Phone 3481.

M AND M REFRIGERATION and Heating Service. Call Homer Modell or Dave Mahrken. Phones 1493-W or 5412-W.

WASHER SERVICE: Winger rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

PERMANENT WAVES: Lovely lustrous wave. Priced for your budget. May-Belle Beauty shop. 210 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 824.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts. Sedalia. Mo. Homer Hall 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes. Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEE US FOR that special Christmas gift. We do custom wood-working, all types. Also furniture repaired. Maxcraft, 1/2 block northeast square. Warsaw.

HEARING AIDS: Regardless of make. Serviced and repaired. Grade A fresh batteries for all aids. O. E. Reynolds authorized Acousticon Hearing Aid dealer, 903 South Kentucky. Phone 1329.

18-For Rent

FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent. Cook's Paint. Phone 108.

FLOOR SANDER and EDGER: Simple operation. Moderate rates. Montgomery Ward.

19-Building and Contracting

WANTED BLUE REPAIR: Also carpenter work. Free estimates. Phone 5004-W.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

21-Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th. Phone 1938.

23-Insurance and Surety Bonds

WATTS INSURANCE AGENCY. All forms. 102 East 5th. Phone 361.

M F A MUTUAL INSURANCE, Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. Phone 337.

24-Laundering

WASHINGS and curtains stretched. Phone 1425-J.

WANTED: IRONINGS, 10c a pound. Call 5491-W.

SELF SERVICE: Wet or finished. 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

RUTH ANN'S SERV-URSELF Laundry. 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WANTED HAND IRONINGS: Men's shirts specialty. Phone 2441-W.

CURTAINS WASHED and carefully stretched. 107 East 11th. Phone 1656.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS. Wanted 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS. WANTED: 902 East Bonville. Phone 1370-J.

25-Moving Trucking Storage

LIGHT HAULING also trash and cinders. Phone 1812.

III Business Service

26-Painting Decorating

HANGING AND CLEANING paper, also painting. Phone 722.

29-Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing. Antiques J R Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

30-Tailoring and Pressing

TAILORING Alterations: Quality workmanship. Ladies' men's. John Theis. 218 Lamine.

IV Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

WOMAN: To operate pop corn machine. Reed Drug Company.

GIRL FOR general restaurant work. Apply Hilltop Cafe. Phone 5257-R-4.

STENOGRAPHER wanted: Typing and dictation. Apply Archias Seed Store.

PRACTICAL NURSE to help in house with elderly sickness. Phone 1991.

HOUSEWIVES: Work 4 hours per day. Make \$10 per day. Write Box "289" care Democrat.

GIRL OR middle aged woman for general housework in modern country home. Must be reliable. Phone 5132-R-2.

33-Help Wanted-Male

WANTED: Year around farm hand with farm experience. Good house with electricity. Phone 5126-J-1.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST or assistant. Also drug clerk. Apply in person to Mr. Gloss. McFarland's Drug, 104 West Main.

TRUCKMAN. Over 25, owning or able purchase and personally drive acceptable tractor-trailer moving equipment. Year round long-term contract. Substantial earnings. State age. experience briefly. Greyvan Lines, 59-W. Grand, Chicago.

SERVICE MANAGER

WANTED. 25 or 45. Experience in radio and appliance. Permanent position. Vacation with pay. Car expenses paid. Apply Mr. Daugharty.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

34-Help-Male and Female

EXPERIENCED HELP: Fred Hilldebrandt Cafe.

36-Situations Wanted-Female

HOUSEWORK WANTED: References. Phone 117.

HOUSEWORK WANTED: 3 days week. Phone 1328 evenings.

37-Situations Wanted-Male

CARPENTER REPAIR WORK wanted. Phone 5031-J.

WANTED CORN PICKING: 2 row mounted AC picker. Phone 5353-J-3.

LET US CUT YOUR HEDGE POSTS: Ed and George, 313 East Hogan.

YOUNG MAN: College graduate, wants position as bookkeeper, accountant, typist, what have you? Box 291 care Democrat.

WANTED CUSTOM DIGGING with Jeep Digger. Gas, water or sewer line 8 inches wide. 20c running foot 14 inches wide. 40c foot, down to 6 foot depth R. Harkless, 8 miles South 65 Phone 5257-M-4.

V Financial

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS 4% No commission W D Smith

VII Livestock

41-Dogs Cats, Other Pets

BEAUTIFUL pedigreed Spaniel puppies. Fine Christmas gifts. 1028 Merrium. 4074-J.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES. Purebred, Toby's. 18 miles south on 65 at Cole Camp Junction.

COON HOUNDS: Several registered red bones. Started good. Pair of trained coon hounds. J. P. Dunham, Route 4, Sedalia. Phone 3280-R-2.

48-Horses Cattle Other Stock

PIGS FOR SALE: 521 West 24th.

WEANING PIGS: 2900 South Grand. Phone 3007-M.

3 FAT HOGS, 40 gallon scalding kettle. 317 East Johnson.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING WANTED: Burnett Packing Company. Phone 318.

HEREFORD BULLS: Registered. Young spotted boar. N. W. Dorance, Dresden.

POLAND CHINA BOARS: Purebred. Ready for service. Kahrs Brothers, Smithton.

KILLER HORSES: We pay \$1.50 hundred, delivered. Sedalia Rendering Company.

SADDLE HORSE: 3 years old. Saddle and bridle. Phone 5247-W-3 or 5357-R-4.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING wanted, any kind. Ideal Packing Company, Broadway and Marshall. Phone 837.

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We will process ready for your locker according to state locker regulations.

Beef at today's market price. Choose your own quality. Hogs, whole or half, without head and leaf. Special this week.

29c pound. Weight approximately 135 to 170 pounds.

Weather's Drive-In Mkt. and Frozen Food Lockers. 920 So. Limit. Phone 582.

VII. Livestock

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

MILK COWS: Fresh and heavy springers. Frank Colbern. Phone 3094.

49-Poultry and Supplies

EAT HENS, and young roosters. Phone 742.

FAT HENS: 30c pound. Carl Walter, north 65. Phone 3254.

YOUNG HENS, roosters and broilers. Phone 3152 evenings.

CHOICE FAT CAPONS and young hens. Phone 4994-W.

CHOICE FRYERS. Maynard Ford. 3 miles East 50. Phone 5234-J-1.

EGGS, DUCKS, GEESSE, guineas, turkeys, baking hens. Phone 3895.

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS, fat hens. 1300 North New York. Phone 1257-W.

50-Wanted-Live Stock

LIVE COTTON-TAIL RABBITS 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

DUCKS, GEESSE and baking hens. Highest prices paid. Farris Poultry. Phone 177.

VIII Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

CEDAR CHEST: Like new. Call 2666.

BREAKFAST SET, man's sport coat, size 36. 815 West 4th.

LADIES BEAVER COAT: Size 16, \$10. Baby buggy, \$10. 3005.

BUNN SPECIAL: Railroad pocket watch and chain. \$25. Phone 2042.

CRANE PRESSURE water system for shallow well, extra good. Phone 634.

COAL FURNACE: Good condition. Reasonable. 1317 South Ohio. Phone 380.

ANTIQUE PLATFORM ROCKER, overstuffed chair. Large Eastman kodak. Phone 4603.

BABY BED and mattress, adjustable spring. Baby tender chair. Burroughs electric typewriter. Weathers Court Apartment, C-1.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts. vacuum cleaner, bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

ANTIQUES FOR CHRISTMAS: Furniture, lamps, china, glassware, vases, primitives. Will also buy antiques. Rose Clayton, 908 Massachusetts.

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY EVENING,

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Fells big timber in half the time of hand cutters. Light-weight, new type standard chain, stall-proof clutch.

Equipped with the new self rewind starter.

36" size \$427

MONTGOMERY WARD FARM STORE

51B-Dead Animals

Removed in 2 hours of call if not skinned or decomposed. SEDALIA RENDERING CO., Inc. "We Pay Phone Calls" Phone 5090 Res Phone 190

53-Building Materials

BLACK DIRT road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER-POSTS: See us before you buy. Grand Avenue Lumber-Post Company. 20th and Grand. Phone 1363-W.

ONE HALF SURPLUS SALE: Sinks, doors, metal cabinets, linoleum, table tops, staples, asphalt shingles. Home Building Corporation, 303 North Park.

CLEAN CONCRETE

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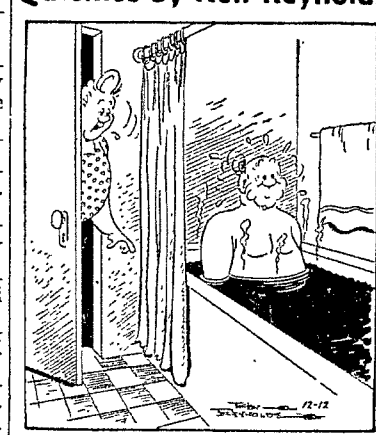
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Quickies by Ken Reynolds



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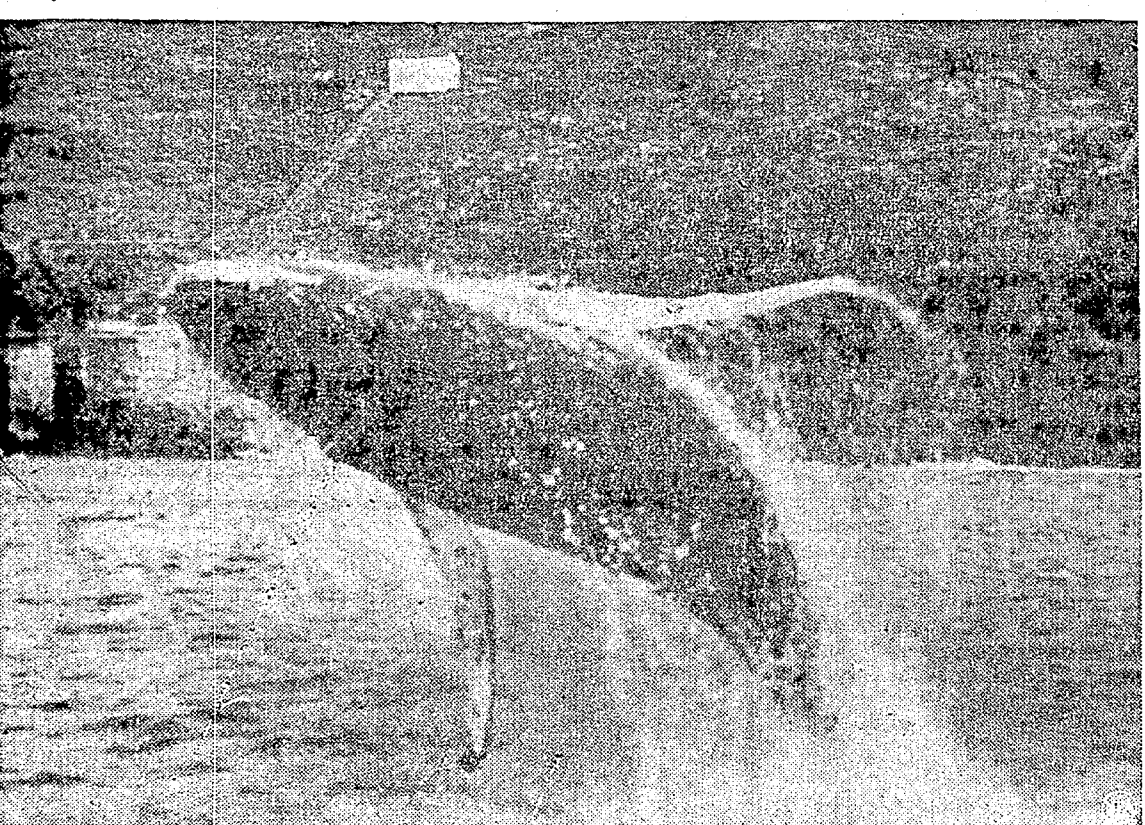
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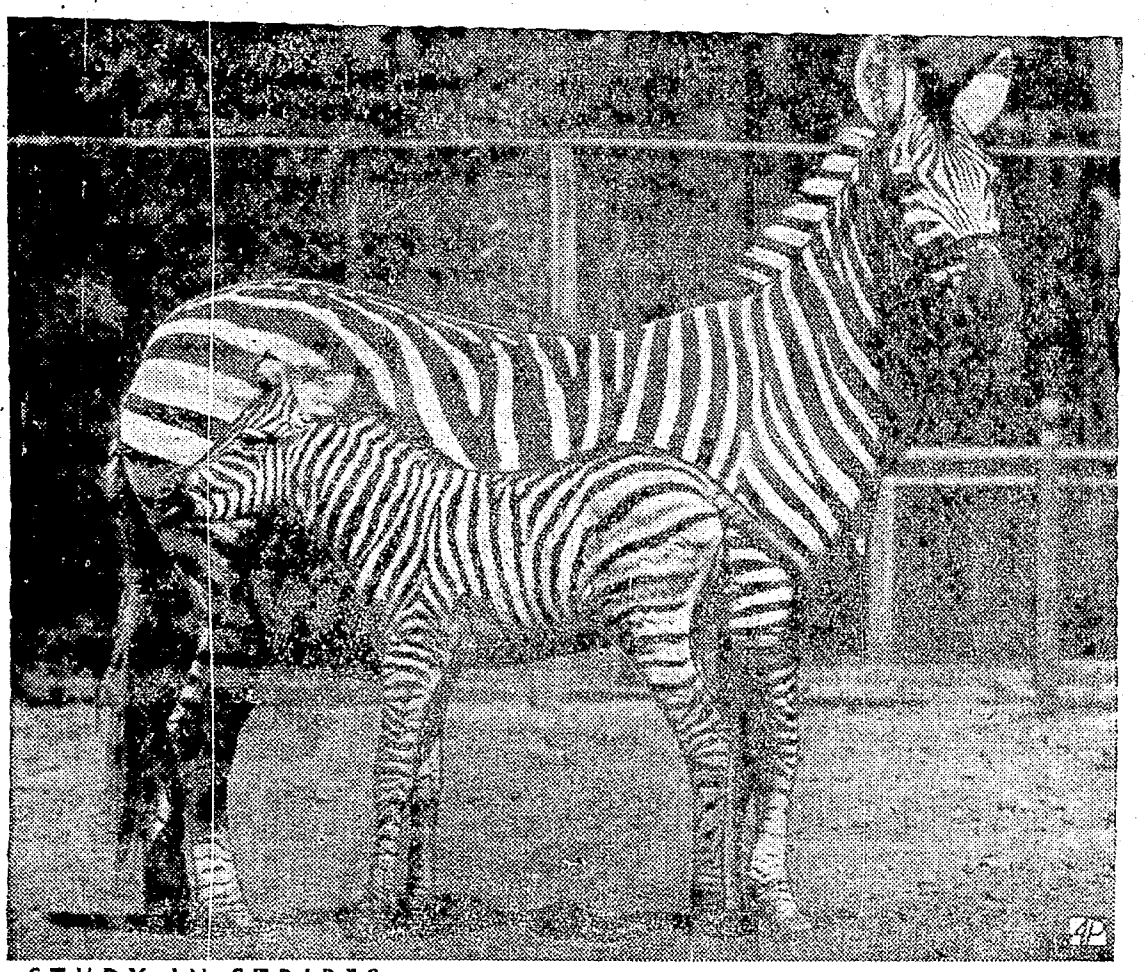
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STUDY IN STRIPES—A fifteen-year-old zebra parades her new baby outdoors for the daily exercise period in their own reservation at the Perth, Australia, Zoo.



AIR FORCE TESTS NEW LITTER-BEARER—Clam-shell doors swing open to show the engine of the new H-19 Sikorsky helicopter just flight-tested successfully by the Air Force at Bridgeport, Conn. Transfer of motor from behind pilot to the 'copter's nose gives more passenger and cargo room to the craft, which was designed for search, rescue and liaison work. The H-19 can carry eight litters and one attendant, or 10 passengers.

Carnival
By Dick Turner

"It seems Waldo didn't ditch me after all—he just followed another shopper who used the same perfume I was wearing!"

Officers Elected By Rebekahs

The Loyal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting Friday evening December 2 at the American Legion hall with a large attendance.

After the business session a special program was arranged for all Past Noble Grands. Twenty-four were in attendance.

A poem was read by Mrs. Virgil Tucker. Two vocal solos, "End of a Perfect Day" and "Gypsy Love Song" were rendered by Mrs. Edwin Danforth with Mrs. Mae Moser at the piano. Mrs. Moser also gave two piano solos.

Homemade cake and coffee were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart and Mrs. Dora Buckley.

During the business session an election of officers was held with the following results.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Earl Edwards; vice-grand, Mrs. F. J. Kirkhart; recording secretary, Mrs. Loren Attebury; Financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. Dora

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Sedalia Real Estate Company Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of SEDALIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, 112 West Fourth Street, (Chamber of Commerce) Sedalia, Missouri, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1949, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of procuring a vote of the shareholders on whether or not the corporation shall dissolve or whether or not the corporation shall continue to exist as a corporation, and also (if the shareholders determine that the corporation shall continue to exist for the present) whether the corporation shall attempt to purchase its own shares of stock at a price to be determined by the shareholders at said meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 8th day of December, 1949.

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1946 STUDEBAKER Champion (like new) radio - heater	995
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1939 FORD 2-Door	450
1939 CHEVROLET 2-Door (very clean)	495
1938 FORD V-8—1-Ton Pickup	350

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At Forensic Conference

Four of the Speech Department at S-C Attended

Four members of the Smith-Cotton Speech department went to Columbia Saturday to attend the annual Forensic Conference which was held under the leadership of the University of Missouri Speech department with the cooperation of the Missouri High School Debating League.

This conference was attended by schools all over Missouri with nearly 300 in attendance. All sessions were held in the Library Auditorium.

The morning sessions were presided over by R. L. Davidson Jr., the secretary-treasurer of the Missouri High School Debating League.

Mr. Davidson was a former teacher in the Sedalia school system and was at the Martha Letts high school. After Mr. Davidson left Sedalia he went to Nevada, Mo., and later joined the University faculty.

The afternoon session was presided over by Clifton Cornwall, Jr., director of Forensics at the University of Missouri.

The address of welcome was delivered by W. Francis English, assistant dean of the college of arts and sciences.

At 9:30 that morning Dr. Thorrel B. Fest, director of forensics at the University of Colorado, gave a speech on "Fuzzy Minded Ninncompoops" which dealt with many of the problems of the debate question this year.

Later Dr. J. P. Ryan of California gave a speech on the attitude of his state on the question being discussed.

Had Panel Discussion
A panel discussion was conducted by three instructors of political science and history in the University.

In the afternoon a debate on the national high school question was given by the University of Oklahoma and University of Missouri with Oklahoma taking the affirmative and Missouri taking the negative.

Dr. Fest again spoke on, the troubles under the 1949 proposition and titled his talk "Cast Your Bread Upon the Water."

The conference closed by a symposium composed of four high school debate students. The first speaker was "Bob" Van Horn from Smith-Cotton who spoke on "Is the President of the United States Responsible to the Will of the People."

The second was from Lebanon and spoke on "The Past of the Electoral College." The last two speakers were from Oran and Jefferson City and spoke respectively on "Will the Direct System Plan of Electing the President Work" and "The Lodge-Gossett Plan in Action."

A reception was held in Gwynn hall lounge after the conference and refreshments were served to the speech students.

Those from Sedalia who attended were: John Mothersbaugh, Donald Potter, Leo Eickhoff, "Bob" Van Horn, and the speech coach, Miss Anna L. Sawford.

W.B.A. Election Of Officers

The Women's Benefit Association held its regular meeting at the American Legion hall on December 7th.

During the business session plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the hall on December 21.

An election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. R. O. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. R. G. Currutt; recording secretary, Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart; financial secretary, Mrs. Bessie Brown; treasurer, Mrs.

Missouri Pacific Shop News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Light and children, of Glens Ferry, Idaho, are spending a vacation visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Light was formerly employed in the reclaim plant for the Missouri Pacific but is now a brakeman for the Union Pacific. He was a star baseball player and manager of the Sedalia Athletics while in Sedalia and also participated in basketball as a player for various independent teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cramer have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Cramer is a machinist helper in the reclaim plant.

William Duncan, general foreman, has been off duty for the past week taking a vacation. He was relieved by W. I. Smith, gang foreman in the machine shop.

Donald Donoth, sheet metal worker apprentice, has completed his apprenticeship in that craft.

W. R. Sugg, mechanical superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

J. G. Johnson, traveling boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

A. J. Curtis, boiler maker, has returned home after undergoing a minor operation at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City.

Clarence Steele, pipefitter for the Frisco, in Kansas City, Kas., spent the week-end visiting his family in Sedalia.

L. R. Christy, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis was at the shops the past week on company business.

Roy Fullerton, general store keeper for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis was at the shops the past week on company business.

Engine 9728, which has been undergoing repairs at the shops, was released for service the past week.

Lee Steele boiler foreman and Virgil Norris, boiler maker, spent the past week deer hunting in South Missouri. They reported no kills but a very enjoyable hunting trip. John Buckley acted as boiler foreman during Mr. Steele's absence.

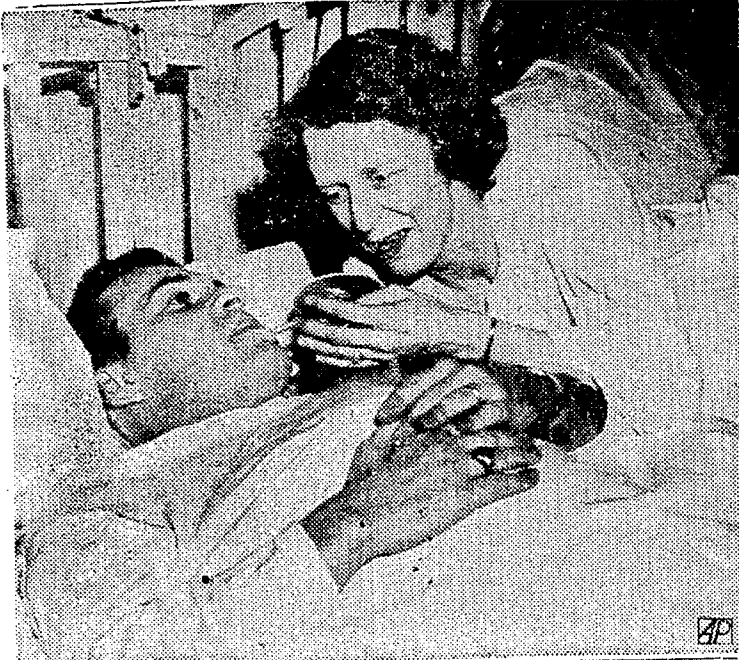
Claude C. Harris, general chairman for the sheet metal workers with headquarters in Kansas City was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

Reports Equipment Gone
Fred Nuzum, route five, Sedalia, reported to the police a hydraulic jack was stolen from his automobile. He reported the jack taken recently.

Mrs. Donegan Better
Mrs. Maude Donegan, 231 South Quincy avenue, who has been quite ill at her home for the past several months, is improving and is now able to be up and around the house.

Rose James, sergeant, Mrs. Ida Reed; chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Bolton. Other officers were appointed.

Bone Section Aids Polio Victim



Mrs. Mario Lopardo gives a drink of water while they recuperate from an operation during which a section of the wife's left leg bone was grafted to the spine of the husband, a polio victim. The couple occupy adjoining beds in the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston. Doctors said the operation should strengthen the husband's spine. (AP Wirephoto)

Noble Grands Have Election

The Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodge 260 held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park avenue, Friday.

A chicken dinner, to which all contributed, was served to 25 Past Grands and three visitors. Each guest received a Christmas card, and the house was decorated with a Christmas tree and other customary decorations.

An election of officers followed. Chosen were: President, Mrs. Floyd McKeeman; vice president,

Mrs. Guy Snyder; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ira Barnes.

Installation will be the second Friday in January. Other officers will be appointed at that time.

A program of Christmas stories and carol singing followed. The meeting was closed with the presentation of gifts.

Mrs. Snyder was assisted by Mrs. J. F. McKeeman and Mrs. Virgil Tucker.

The first vineyard in Sonoma, Calif., was planted in the 1860's with cuttings brought from Europe.

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Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign News Analyst

Britain's Conservatives naturally are jubilant over the outcome of the New Zealand and Australian elections which have evicted their Socialist governments and replaced them with regimes calling for the restoration of private initiative.

The British Conservatives profess to believe that these upsets presage similar disaster for John Bull's Socialist government in the forthcoming general election. The Socialists are saying little—and indeed there isn't much left for them to say.

As a matter of fact one takes the liberty of doubting whether either Conservative leader Winston Churchill or Socialist Prime Minister Atlee would be willing to bet his right arm that he can correctly interpret Britain's prospects on the strength of the Australian and New Zealand elections. This column pointed out Saturday that there is little similarity between the position of England and these dominions "down under."

Rich Resources
Australia and New Zealand are wide open spaces with rich resources. On the other hand Britain is small, badly overcrowded

and has few natural resources. She can't even grow the food to feed herself. The days are gone when she could replenish her glittering coffers by the simple expedient of importing raw materials, fabricating them and re-exporting them to the selfsame foreign lands whence they came.

The two prosperous dominions are naturally endowed to undertake free enterprise programs. And what is meant by "free enterprise"? Robert Gordon Menzies, who was Australia's prime minister from 1939 to 1941 and will be her new head of government, has summed it up at one in which there are rewards for the courageous and the enterprising, in which "there is no foolish doctrine of equality between the active and the idle, the intelligent and dull, the frugal and improvident." He adds:

Must Choose
"We must choose between the ancient British idea that the government is the servant of the people and the shabby, defeated continental idea that we are the servants of the government."

So the thing simmers down to the proposition of which theory of government is right. The British

voters must decide that at the next general election. They must say whether the Socialist government has justified its claims in meeting the country's terrible economic crisis.

Free false teeth aren't a completely satisfactory answer to that momentous question. More to the point is whether there is anything for the nippers to crew on at a reasonable price.

Traffic Cases
Twelve overtime parkers failed to appear in police court this morning and their cash bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Harry O. Berry.

Fire Damages Truck
Fire, believed to have started from a burning cigarette, caused about \$10 damage to the 1935 Chevrolet panel truck of Lonnie Bohon, 707 West Second street, at 11:40 o'clock Sunday night. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

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SIRLOIN STEAK	Choice Cuts	lb.	85¢
RUMP ROAST	U.S. Good—Heavy Beef	lb.	75¢
BACON SQUARES		lb.	25¢
SMOKED PICNICS	4-6 lb. average	lb.	31¢
SLICED BACON	Good Quality	lb.	45¢
PORK LIVER	Fresh Tender	lb.	29¢
WHITING FISH		2 lbs.	29¢
SMOKED HALIBUT		lb.	43¢

Grade A EGGS
Breakfast Gems. Med.
Doz **49¢**

Cheese	2 lb. loaf	69¢	Highway Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	45¢
Dalewood Margarine	lb.	18¢	Hostess Delight Fruit Cocktail	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	59¢
Raisins	2 lbs.	29¢	Highway—Vac. Packed Corn	3 12-oz. cans	29¢
Great Northern Beans	2 lbs.	23¢	Gardenside Tomatoes	No. 2 can	10¢
Crisco	3 lb. jar	79¢	Banjo Hominy	3 No. 2 can	25¢

GRAPEFRUIT
Marsh Seedless Extra Juicy
Lb. **7¢**

ORANGES	Texas Juice	lb.	7¢
LETTUCE	Solid Heads	lb.	12¢
TOMATOES	Red Ripe	carton	19¢
GRAPES	Tokay	lb.	13¢
POTATOES	Red McClure	49-lb. bag	\$1.49

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